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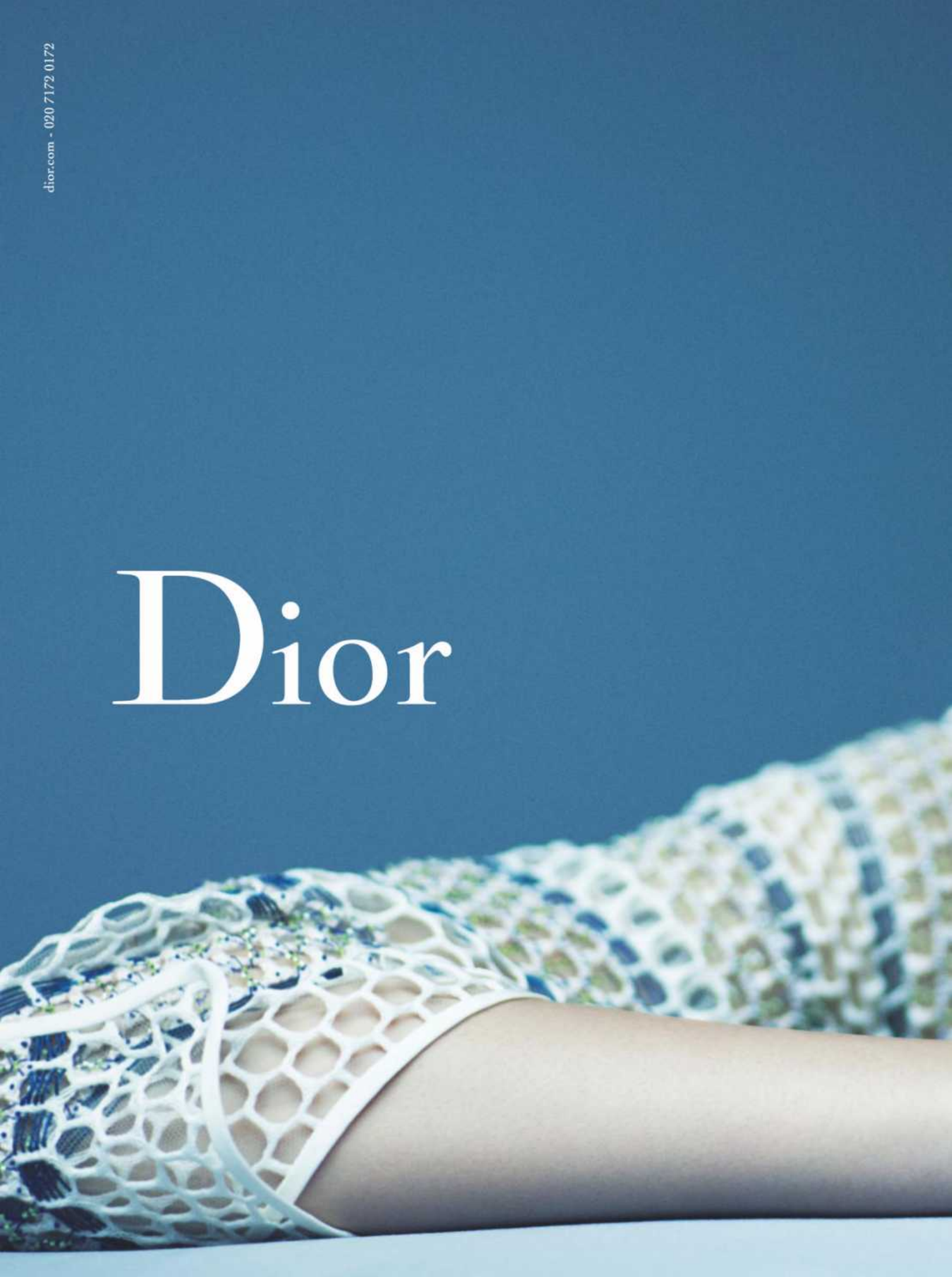
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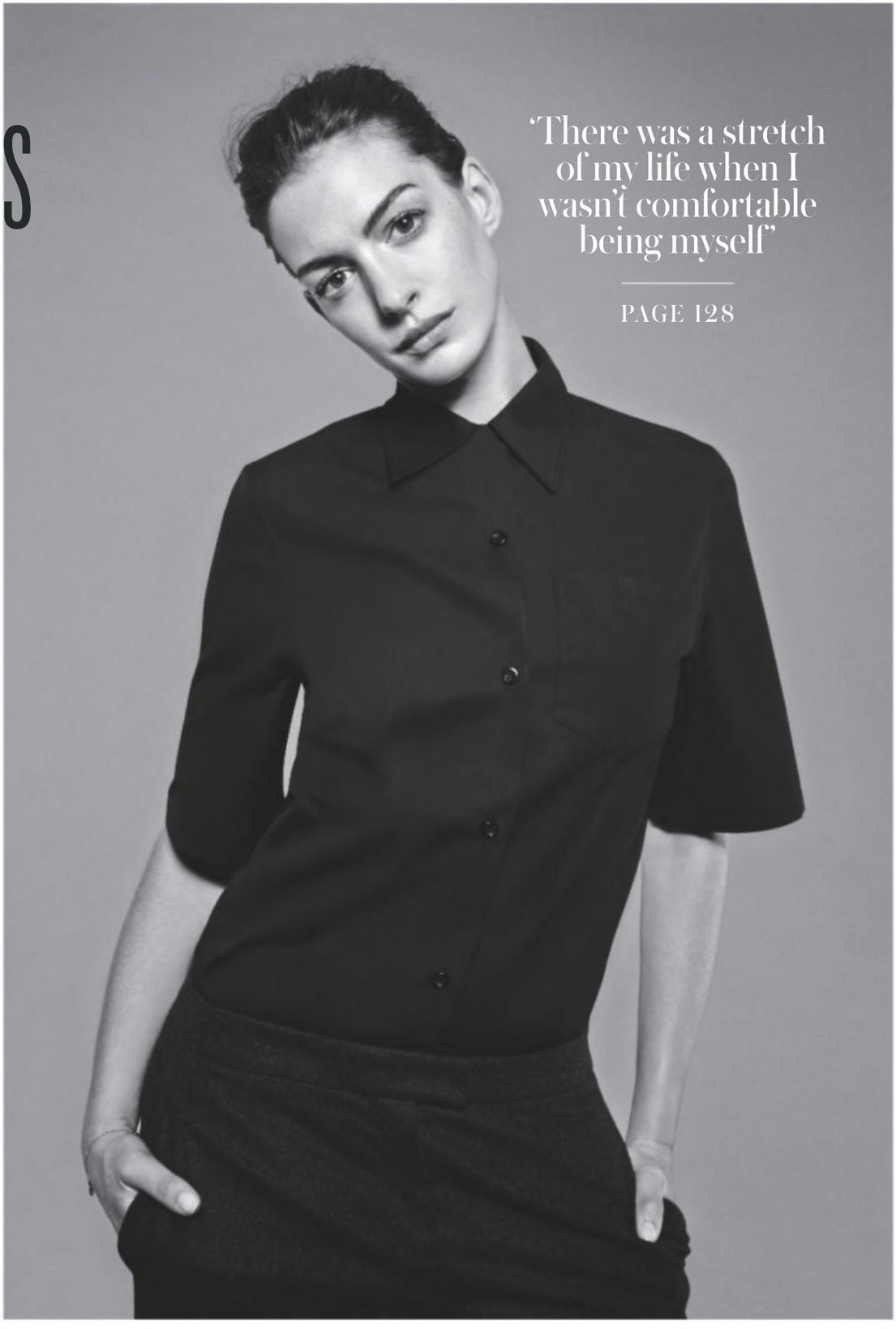



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With a background in graphic design from the Royal Art school in the Netherlands, this Dutch fashion photographer is known for his bold, minimalist style and use of punchy colours. Photography doesn't run in the family; growing up, his dad trained police dogs, while his mum was in retail. But after a job at a pet store, Jasper opted to work with people rather than animals. See his fashion shoot on page 136.





RANKIN

Born in Paisley, Rankin grew up in Hertfordshire and now calls London home. He ditched his accountancy degree to study photography instead, and has never looked back, shooting everyone from the Queen of England to the Queen of Pop, Madonna. This month, he turned his lens on the 13 hottest YouTubers for our Project 13 portfolio (page 149).

NIKI BROWES

Fuelled by Earl Grey tea, *InStyle*'s associate editor headed up the coordination of Project 13. Over six months, she watched so many vlogs that her daily morning greeting quickly became a cheery, 'Hi, guys!' Diarising with 13 of the most in-demand YouTubers was never going to be easy (these people have diaries to rival Beyoncé's) – but after about 'a million emails', Niki finally managed to schedule a two-day shoot with Rankin at his north London studio. And she didn't stop smiling throughout. What a trouper!



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CHRISTOPHER TENNANT

Born and raised in Newton, just outside Boston, after college Christopher moved to New York City to pursue his dream of becoming a writer. He realised he could make a career out of it when he landed his first job at *New York* magazine. 'If you could hack it there, you can hack it anywhere.' He now lives in Brooklyn with his British wife and newly arrived daughter, Beatrix. This month, he interviews cover star Anne Hathaway (page 128).



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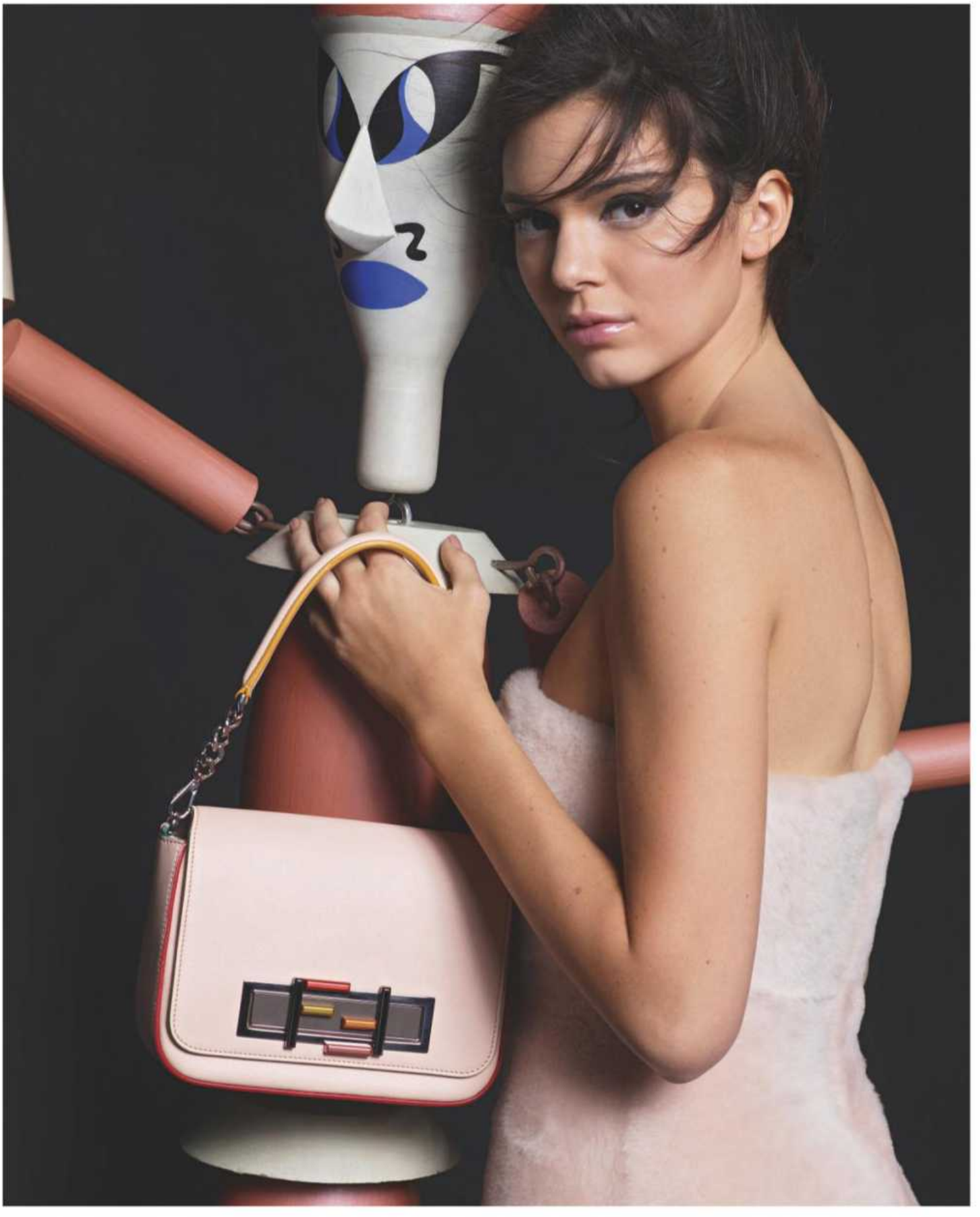
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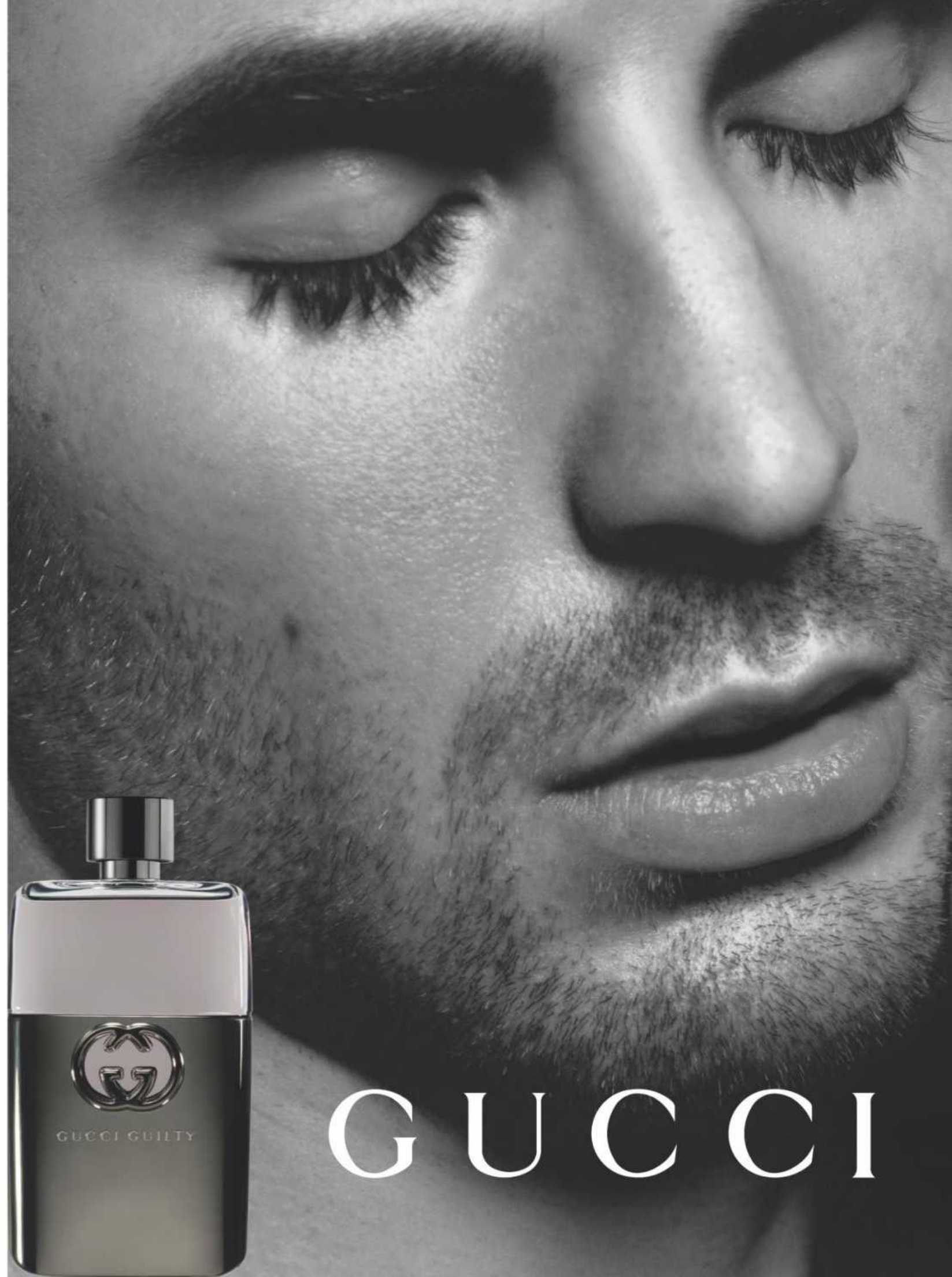
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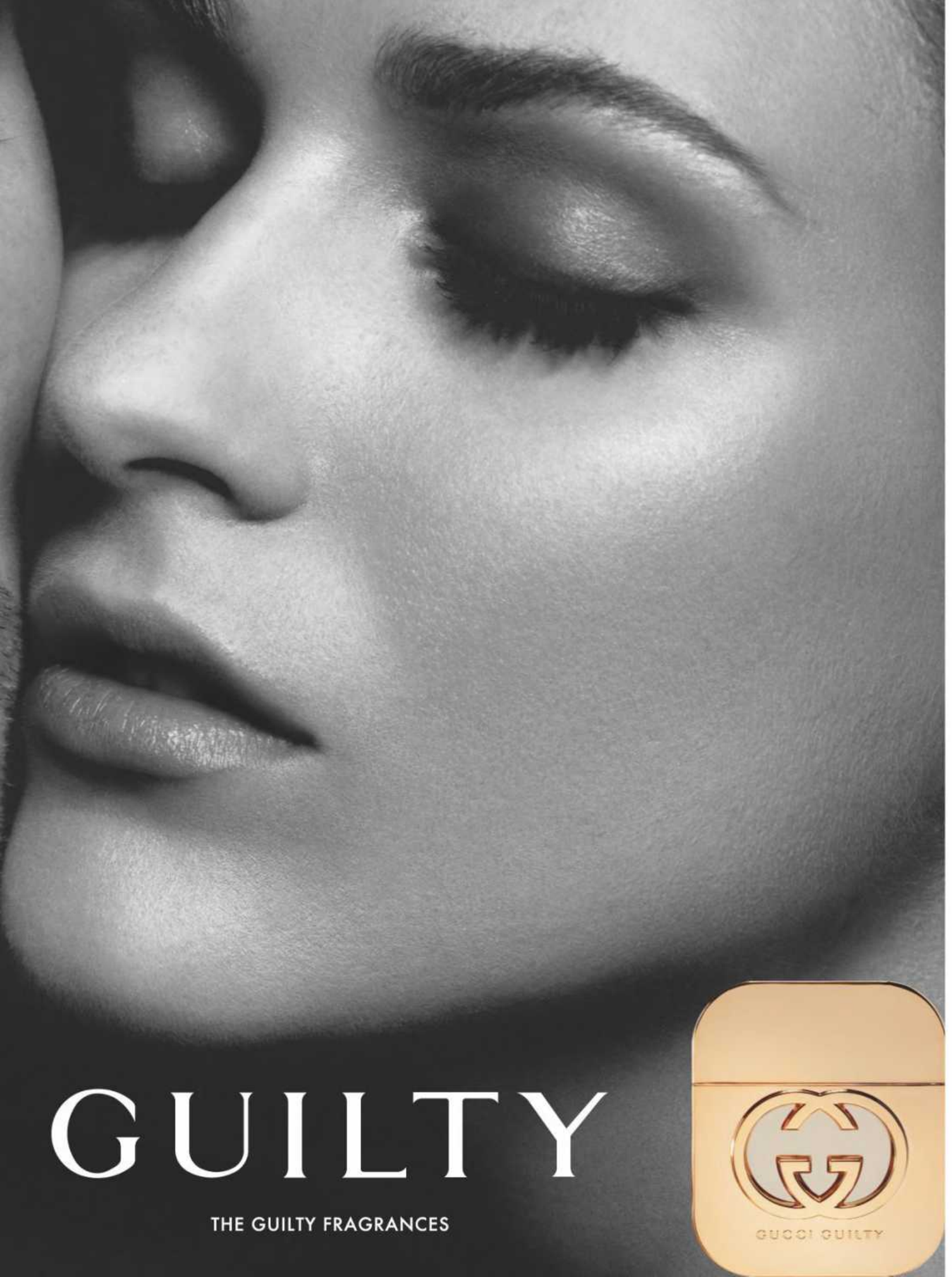


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EDITOR'S LETTER

What I've always loved about being a journalist is finding out about the new. It could be anything from a tea bar to a trainer brand to a fledgling Danish designer or an unknown name in the latest *Star Wars* movie. Knowing about them, or writing about it and discovering more about why it's become such a thing, is the best bit of my job.

Which is why I'm pretty excited about this issue. In August, we launched brand new *InStyle* awards – something quite different from all the other plaudits out there. Unlike traditional celebrity awards, this one focuses on a new generation of digital celebrities: the YouTubers. I wanted to celebrate these fun, relatable stars who are attracting gazillions of fans with their updates about their lives, style, beauty regimes and fashion tips. We called it Project 13 because there are 13 awards and in the very 2015 spirit of collaboration, we decided to work with the award-winners to create a 13th edition of *InStyle*. Watch this space...

We asked you to vote for your favourite (which, thank you very much, you did in your droves) and then, along with Style Haul, a multichannel network that works closely with many of these bright young things, we awarded the most innovative and inspiring. In one rather geekish feat of maths, our senior features writer Lucy Pavia worked out that when you add our award-winners' YouTube subscribers to their Twitter and Instagram followers, it amounts to a whopping 23 million – that's the population of Australia! It does kind of make my brain explode thinking about it. But despite their insane popularity, when I met a few of them on our Rankin shoot, I was struck by how warm, easy-going and confident they all were. Diva-ish behaviour is not their game. See who won what on page 149 and check out their video interviews at Instyle.co.uk/project 13. Have a great month.

Charlotte

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HERE ARE FOUR OTHER NOVEMBER RELEASES ALL GUNNING FOR A LITTLE GOLD MAN...



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Michael Fassbender stars as the late i-messiah in this slick new biopic. A must-see for Apple disciples.
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Best Picture, Best Supporting Actress for Kate Winslet and Best Actor for Fassbender.

BRIDGE OF SPIES
OUT 27 NOVEMBER
Steven Spielberg's tense Cold War thriller sees Tom Hanks take the lead in a script written by the Coen brothers.
Potential Oscar nods?
Best Director, Best Actor for Hanks and Best Original Screenplay.

BROOKLYN
OUT 6 NOVEMBER
A moving drama about a young Irish woman (Saoirse Ronan) who emigrates to New York in the early 50s.
Potential Oscar nods?
Best Actress for Ronan, Best Costume Design and Best Adapted Screenplay.

BLACK MASS
OUT 27 NOVEMBER
Johnny Depp does a classic 'awards season' ugly-over to play Boston gangster James 'Whitey' Bulger.
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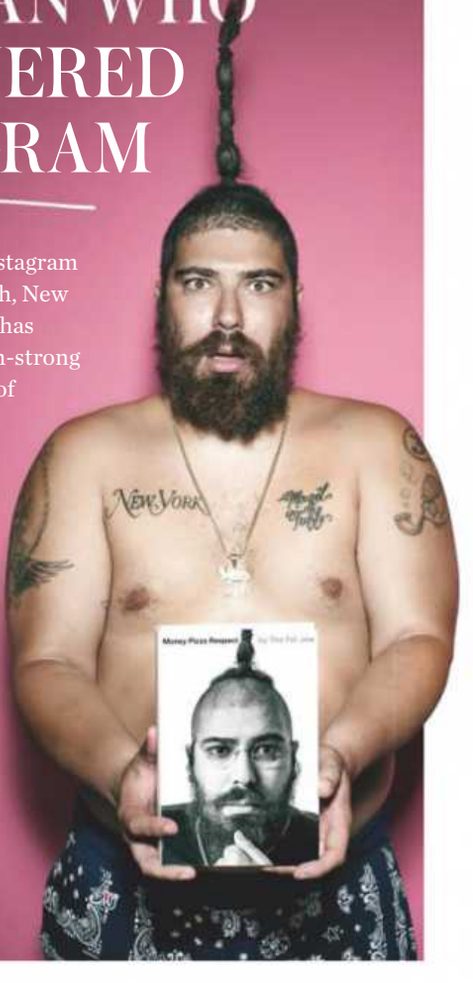
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THE MAN WHO CONQUERED INSTAGRAM

Better known by his Instagram handle, @TheFatJewish, New Yorker Josh Ostrovsky has clocked up a six-million-strong following and an army of A-list fans (including January Jones and Ryan Gosling) for his posts of amusingly captioned dogs and carbohydrates. Now comes his first book, an autobiographical account of his rise to internet stardom. *Money, Pizza, Respect: The Funniest Book You Will Ever Read* by Josh 'The Fat Jew' Ostrovsky (£16.99, Hardie Grant)




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THE BLUE ROLL-NECK
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£19, Urban Outfitters (urbanoutfitters.com)





THE WHITE HI-TOPS
So wrong, they're right – team stonewash jeans with a pair of Nikes, Asics or Reeboks. The tighter the laces, the better.
£75, Nike at Schuh (schuh.co.uk)





THE VARSITY JACKET
Alan's 80s throwback wardrobe wouldn't be complete without a bomber jacket, ideally with two-tone sleeves.
£190, Maison Kitsuné (harveynichols.com)





THE BLUE TROUSERS
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 CLAUDIA IS SELF-DEPRECATING ABOUT HER FRINGE/EYE MAKE-UP/TAN	A CONTESTANT DOES 'THE BEST CHARLESTON THE SHOW HAS EVER SEEN'	A MALE CONTESTANT IS TOLD HIS HANDS LOOK LIKE PADDLES DURING THE TANGO	IN THE REHEARSALS, THEY WEAR FANCY DRESS FOR NO GOOD REASON
LEN MAKES A RHYME OUT OF A CONTESTANT'S NAME	 DARCEY TOTALLY LOSES IT, EITHER CRYING OR LAUGHING	A CONTESTANT IS TOLD NOT TO 'LOSE THEIR NECK' 	TESS SITS NEXT TO A CELEBRITY FRIEND/FAMILY MEMBER IN THE AUDIENCE
A CONTESTANT IS TOLD TO POINT THEIR TOES MORE DURING THE JIVE	THE DANCERS START MESSING ABOUT AND GIGGLING BEHIND CLAUDIA	LEN SAYS 'YOU'RE MY FAVOURITE' TO THE LEAST TALENTED DANCER	CRAIG GIVES A ONE SENTENCE JUDGEMENT 
BRUNO FALLS OFF HIS CHAIR WITH EXCITEMENT 	TESS PRONOUNCES THE WORD 'JUDGES' WITHOUT USING ANY VOWELS – 'JDGS!'	A MALE CONTESTANT KISSES ONE OF THE JUDGES	LEN GETS ANNOYED WITH 'ALL THAT FAFFING ABOUT AT THE START'

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(A) Blow the whole budget on a pair of gold Valentino sandals.
(B) Top up your office wardrobe with a Whistles fern-print blouse and pair of cigarette trousers.
(C) Invest in a dark blue Topshop boiler suit. Practical and easy to run in.

YOU WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR FITNESS. YOU...
(A) Splash out on Lululemon exercise gear and join your local yoga studio.
(B) Go for a jog around your local park.
(C) Sign up to Tough Mudder. Any exercise that doesn't involve electric shocks and wading through bogs is for sissies.



YOU'RE BORED OF YOUR HAIR AT THE MOMENT, SO YOU...
(A) Book in at Daniel Galvin for a cut, condition, colour and blow-dry.
(B) Have it chopped into an Alexa-inspired bob.
(C) Ask your sister to do you a Dutch braid.



YOU'VE GOT A POSH CHRISTMAS DRINKS PARTY. YOU WEAR...
(A) A Balmain velvet mini dress.
(B) A brown suede skirt with a red polo neck. So festive!
(C) Something that sets on fire when you spin around in it.

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(C) Sign your hens up for an archery lesson. Great for toning the upper arms and – if the occasion calls – overthrowing a vicious dystopian dictatorship.



Mostly As
Sorry, you're way more Effie Trinket than Katniss Everdeen.

Mostly Bs
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Mostly Cs
Congratulations – you're so badass you and Katniss must be related!



The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 2 is in cinemas 19 November

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AMY'S Denim diary



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AMY'S TIP
'Give your denim skirt a sexy winter upgrade by wearing with a fitted top and heels.'



AMY'S TIP
'Make sure your jacket is tight to make the look more feminine and polished.'





Newsflash: denim is NOT JUST FOR daytime. *InStyle*'s fashion editor Amy shows you how to work it for the party season



JACKET
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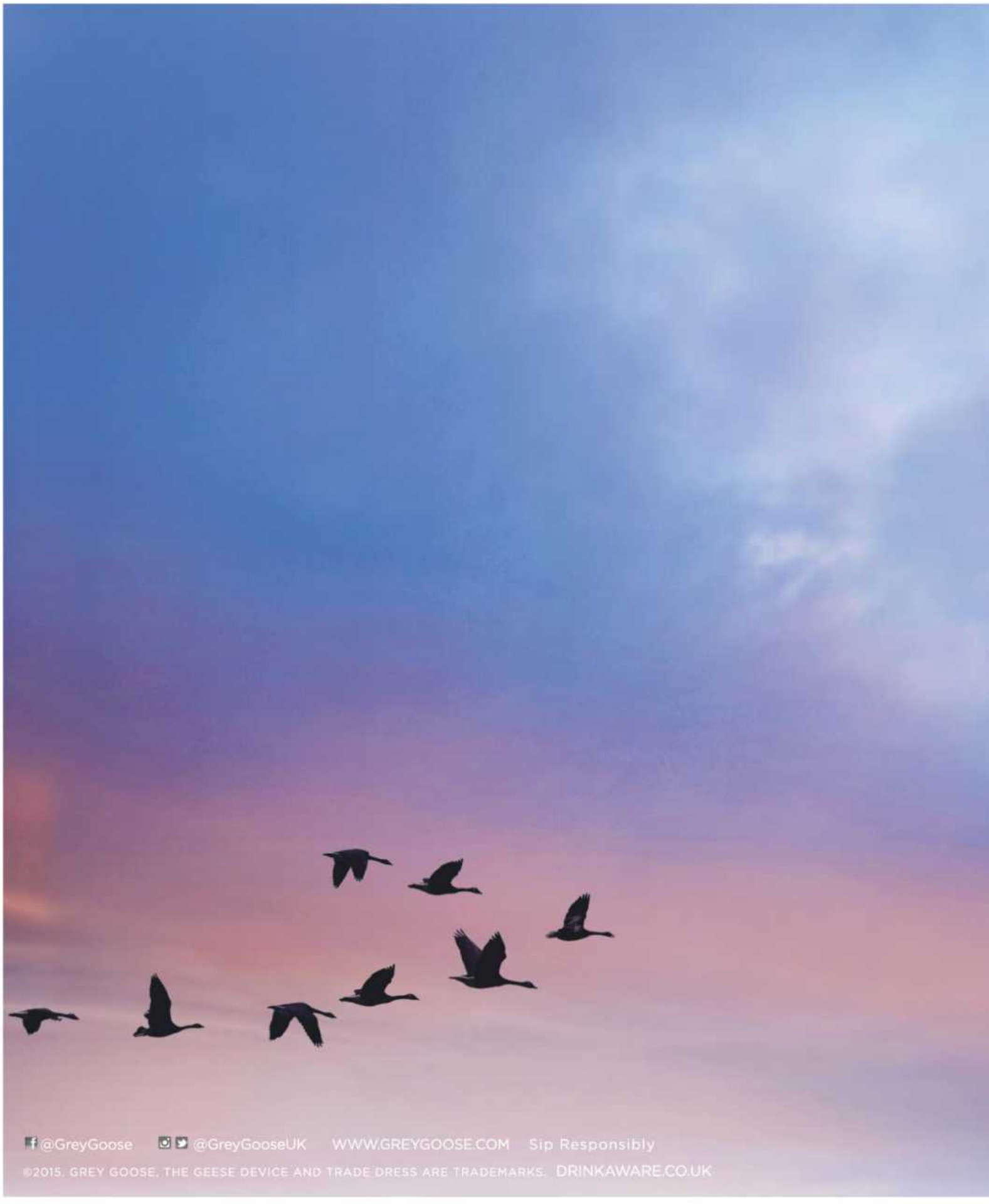
JEANS
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(nydj.co.uk)

AMY'S TIP
'Rips can work for the evening – just make sure you glam up the rest of your outfit.'

Don't be mean and leave your denim behind, it wants to come out partying with you! It's now a totally acceptable option for eveningwear – the trick is to strike a balance between smart and casual. I don't like looking too neat. For example, if I wore a tux jacket and blouse with tailored trousers to a party, I would feel too 'done'. However, swap the trousers for a pair of jeans and I feel like my style looks more effortless. And that, to me, is the epitome of cool.
For more ideas, visit Amy's denim blog thejeanius.com

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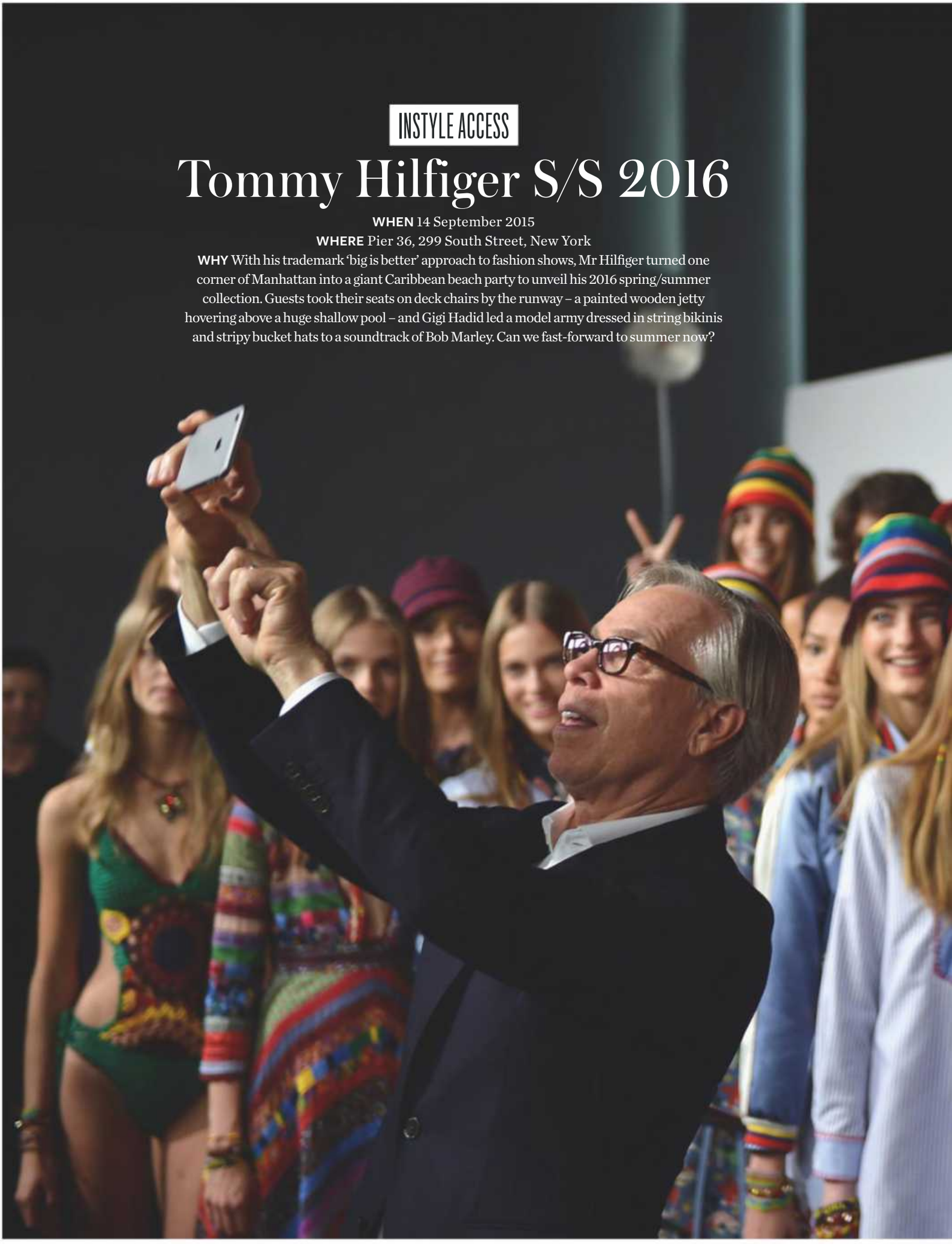
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Tommy Hilfiger S/S 2016

WHEN 14 September 2015

WHERE Pier 36, 299 South Street, New York

WHY With his trademark 'big is better' approach to fashion shows, Mr Hilfiger turned one corner of Manhattan into a giant Caribbean beach party to unveil his 2016 spring/summer collection. Guests took their seats on deck chairs by the runway – a painted wooden jetty hovering above a huge shallow pool – and Gigi Hadid led a model army dressed in string bikinis and stripy bucket hats to a soundtrack of Bob Marley. Can we fast-forward to summer now?





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ALL THE TRIMMINGS

Heritage stationery and accessory brand Smythson has called in a little help from its friends this winter to launch the 'Smythson Stories' campaign. Set designer Robert Storey will turn store windows into a festive wonderland, while illustrator and fashion filmmaker Quentin Jones has designed a limited-edition Christmas card, available in store and online at smythson.com.





INSTYLE PICK

NOTES FROM THE FASHION DESK

INSTANT UPGRADE

Whether you're off on business or pleasure, travel should always be fun, so brighten up your hand luggage with this passport holder, £35, Fossil (fossil.com).





QUALITY TIME

Although O.W.L watches only launched two years ago, inspiration drawn from quaint British towns and old stately homes have made it a quick hit among fashion lovers. Each watch comes in its very own gift box inspired by a Victorian travel case. Very *Downton Abbey*. (owlwatches.com)

COOL COLLABS

WE LOVE A LINK-UP

JIMMY CHOO X MOON BOOT

We've all had that dilemma – how do we keep our feet cosy on the slopes, but then look good for après-ski? Cue Jimmy Choo's Moon Boots. From £425 (jimmychoo.com)





CLUB MONACO X MAGNEA

Club Monaco is teaming up with knitwear designer Magnea to create a range of cashmere outerwear and accessories inspired by the Nordic landscape. From £245 (clubmonaco.com)





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NICK SPENSLEY ON WHAT'S LANDED THIS MONTH

WHAT Bracelet, £59, Skagen (skagen.com)
WE LOVE The clean and simple design.





WHAT Ankle boots, £155, Ugg (uggaustralia.co.uk)
WE LOVE The chestnut colour. Plus, they're the perfect height.

WHAT Watch, £375, Movado (movado.com)
WE LOVE The sleek and minimal face.



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the art OF COLOUR



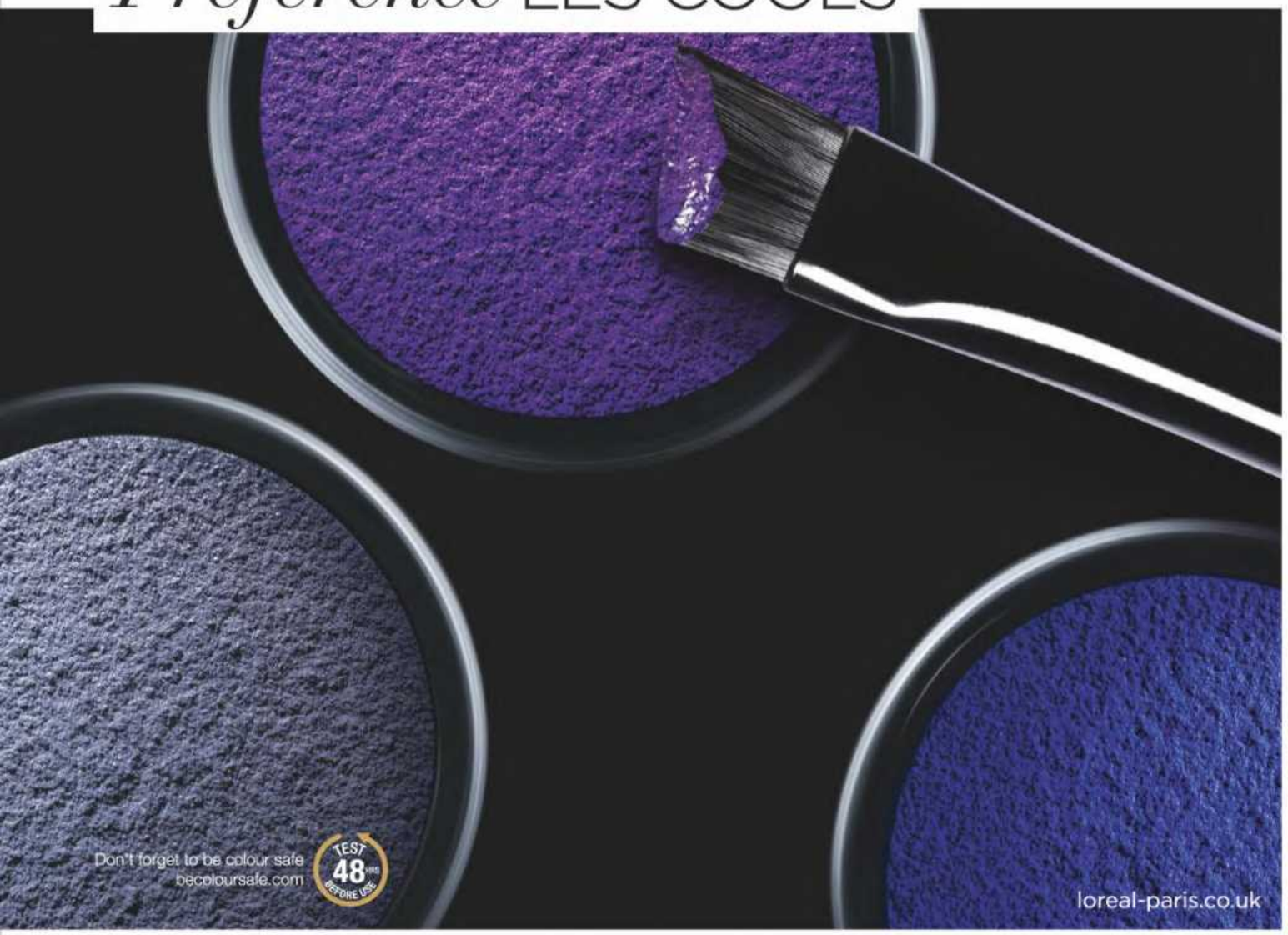
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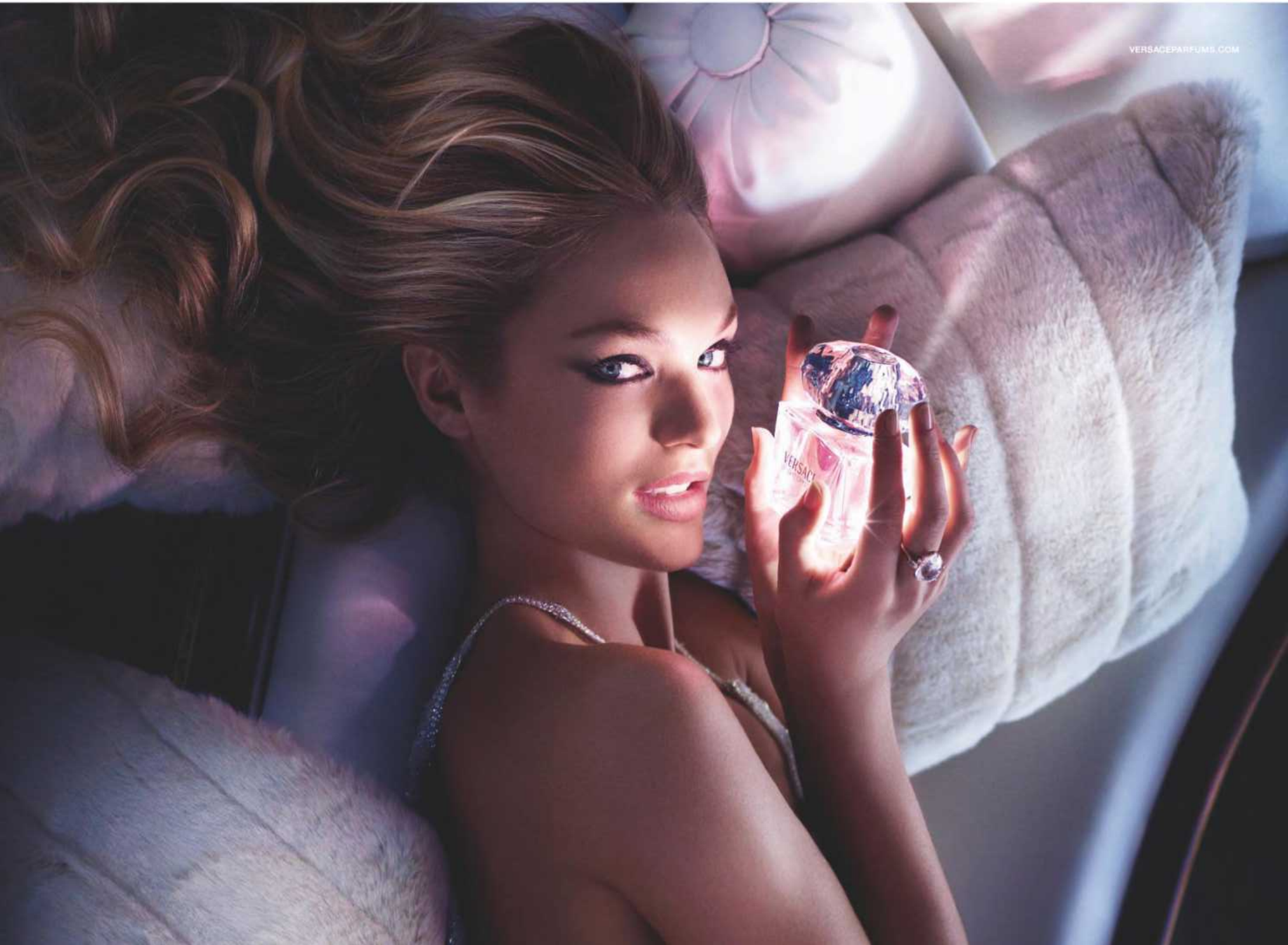
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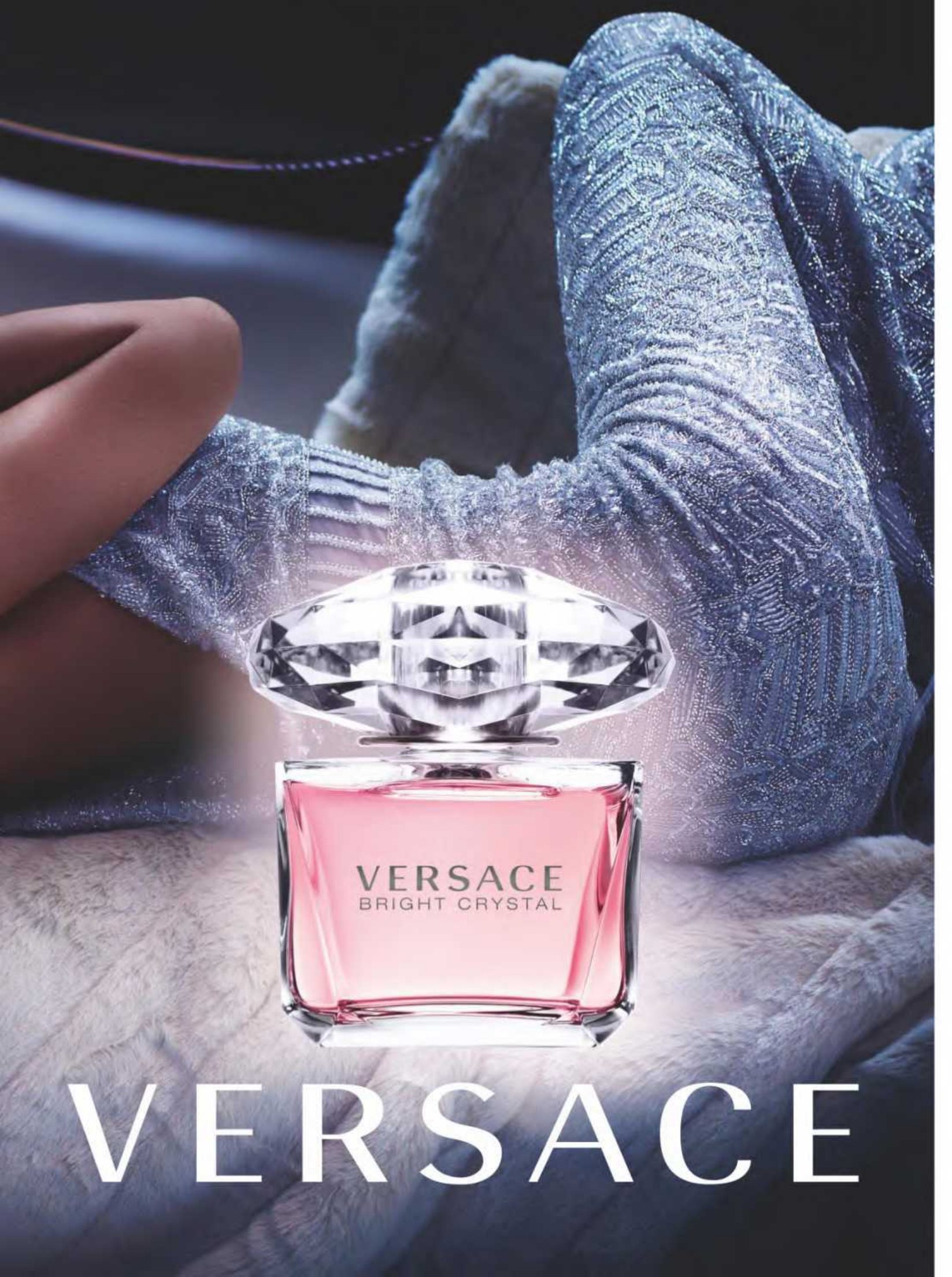
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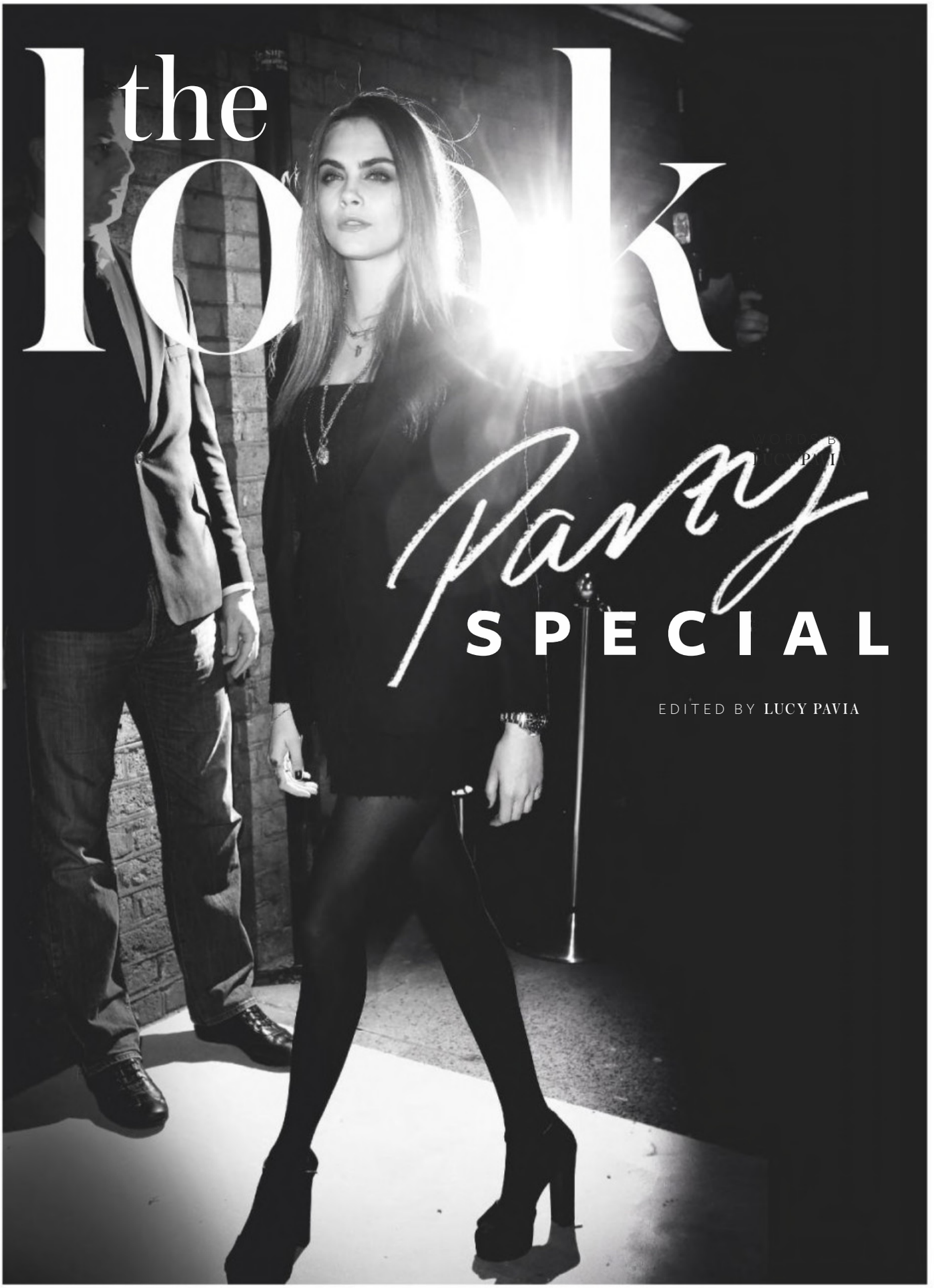


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the look

Party SPECIAL

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Because it's pretty much back-to-back parties from now until January, why not take a few style cues from the people who go to hot soirées all year round: celebrities. The new party dressing rules? Keep the tailoring white, brave a bit of sheer and there's nothing boring about beige.

#THE BALMAIN ARMY





GIGI HADID



KENDALL JENNER

LILY DONALDSON

COCO ROCHA

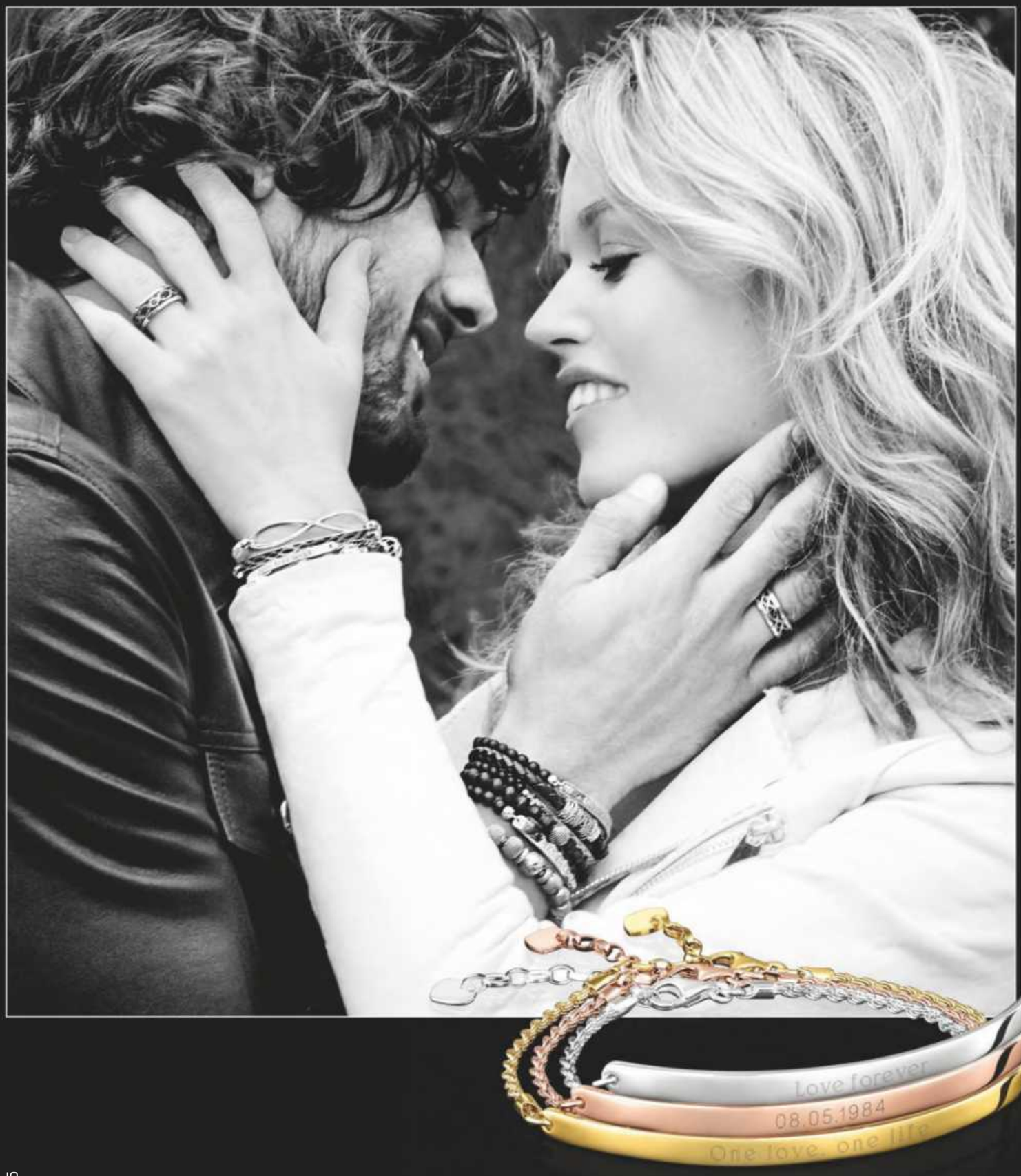


JOURDAN DUNN



HAILEY BALDWIN

When did it become cool to be beige? When Balmain designer Olivier Rousteing decided to deck out his entire Paris Fashion Week posse – featuring Kendall Jenner, Lily Donaldson and Coco Rocha – in various shades of it for his after-show party, that's when. Tip: make the colour work for night-time by adding high heels and little sweeps of gold. If beige really isn't your thing, try an earthy, burnt orange instead, à la Jourdan Dunn.



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CARA DELEVINGNE IN **SAINT LAURENT**

ALEXA CHUNG IN **LOUIS VUITTON**

LEANDRA MEDINE IN **MAGDA BUTRYM**

CLARA PAGET IN **MIU MIU**

It's all gone a bit *The Star-Spangled Banner* on the red carpet this month. Cara Delevingne is transmitting her new movie-star status in the most literal sense with this fringed, showgirl number by Saint Laurent, while her older sister Poppy has taken our daywear friend, the Breton stripe, and given it a lacy evening spin. Can't decide between the two? Make like blogger Leandra Medine and wear both at once.

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CHARLIZE THERON IN **BARBARA BUI**



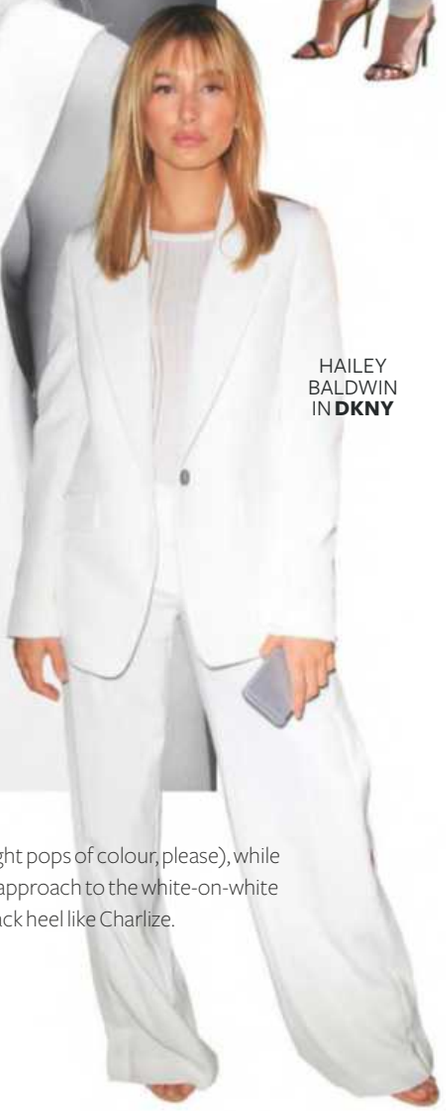
SUKI WATERHOUSE IN **CAMILLA AND MARC**

EMILY RATAJKOWSKI IN **CALVIN KLEIN**



SOLANGE KNOWLES IN **3.1 PHILLIP LIM**





HAILEY BALDWIN IN **DKNY**

We're calling this 'no-red-wine chic'. The trick with this look is to go all the way (no bright pops of colour, please), while keeping your accompanying accessories discreet. We love Solange Knowles's purist approach to the white-on-white party vibe – but if white shoes are a step too far, try an elegant, strappy black heel like Charlize.



ELIE SAAB

LE PARFUM

SHEER DELIGHT



KENDALL JENNER IN **SHARON WAUCHOB**



LILY DONALDSON IN **LOUIS VUITTON**



ROSIE HUNTINGTON-WHITELEY IN **ATELIER VERSACE**





BINX WALTON IN **ALEXANDER MCQUEEN**

CARA DELEVINGNE IN **ALEXANDER MCQUEEN**

Not for the faint-hearted (or a family gathering), the sheer trend is making a bold comeback in time for the party season. Few of us are blessed with the genetics to pull off Rosie Huntington-Whiteley's spider's web showstopper, but you could always give Cara's more forgiving high trouser and sheer blouse look a spin. Word to the wise: this outfit will increase your chances of being propositioned under the mistletoe by around 50 per cent.

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#ASK HENRY

Got a burning fashion question? Our columnist **Henry Holland** comes to the rescue with some spot-on style advice. Trust him – he's a professional



Q I'm spending Christmas in New York so I need a warm coat but still want to look chic in an NYC way. Any suggestions?

EMMA, MARGATE

A I'm such a big advocate of 'go big or go home' on the coat front. For us Brits and definitely for New Yorkers there is no chance of anyone seeing you in anything else in the winter months! There is a lot of fun fur and Mongolian sheepskin about this a/w, and not just from my collection. I also love a good old parka – it looks cool and effortless in the day and is a great mix-up over an evening dress.



COAT
£180, ASOS
(asos.com)

Cara layers up in a parka

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COAT
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Q I've got a new super-stylish sister-in-law but I don't know what to buy her. Any ideas for the perfect gift?

ALEX, SUTTON

A I think stationery makes a great gift for someone who is super chic. If she's a new sister-in-law, I'm guessing that you don't know her style that well, and there is always the risk if you buy her fashion or accessories she'll hate them and then things will get a bit awks. Stationery is timeless, and everyone should use it more. I get mine from Terrapin Stationers in NYC – they ship, but Smythson is a good shout too.



STATIONERY
£26, Smythson
(smythson.com)

Q Our Christmas party is straight after work. How can I get glammed up in the office quickly without too much bother?

JESS, WINCHESTER

A I have a friend who, ten years later, I *still* take the mickey out of because she used to put so much effort into her after-work Christmas-party look. The trick here is less is more. I'm guessing most of the guys you work with won't even change, so I say go for the classic LBD [see page 83] and keep the hair and make-up to a simple refresh. I love the Halston dress Caroline Flack has been wearing – it has such a good shape and, with the right accessories, it could equally say black tie or a pint of cider.



BOOTS
£275, Russell & Bromley
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Caroline Flack opts for Halston

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Kate Mara keeps it simple but stylish

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WHY IT WORKS Up the glamour factor of the classic trouser suit: pink velvet is the way to wear it in 2015.
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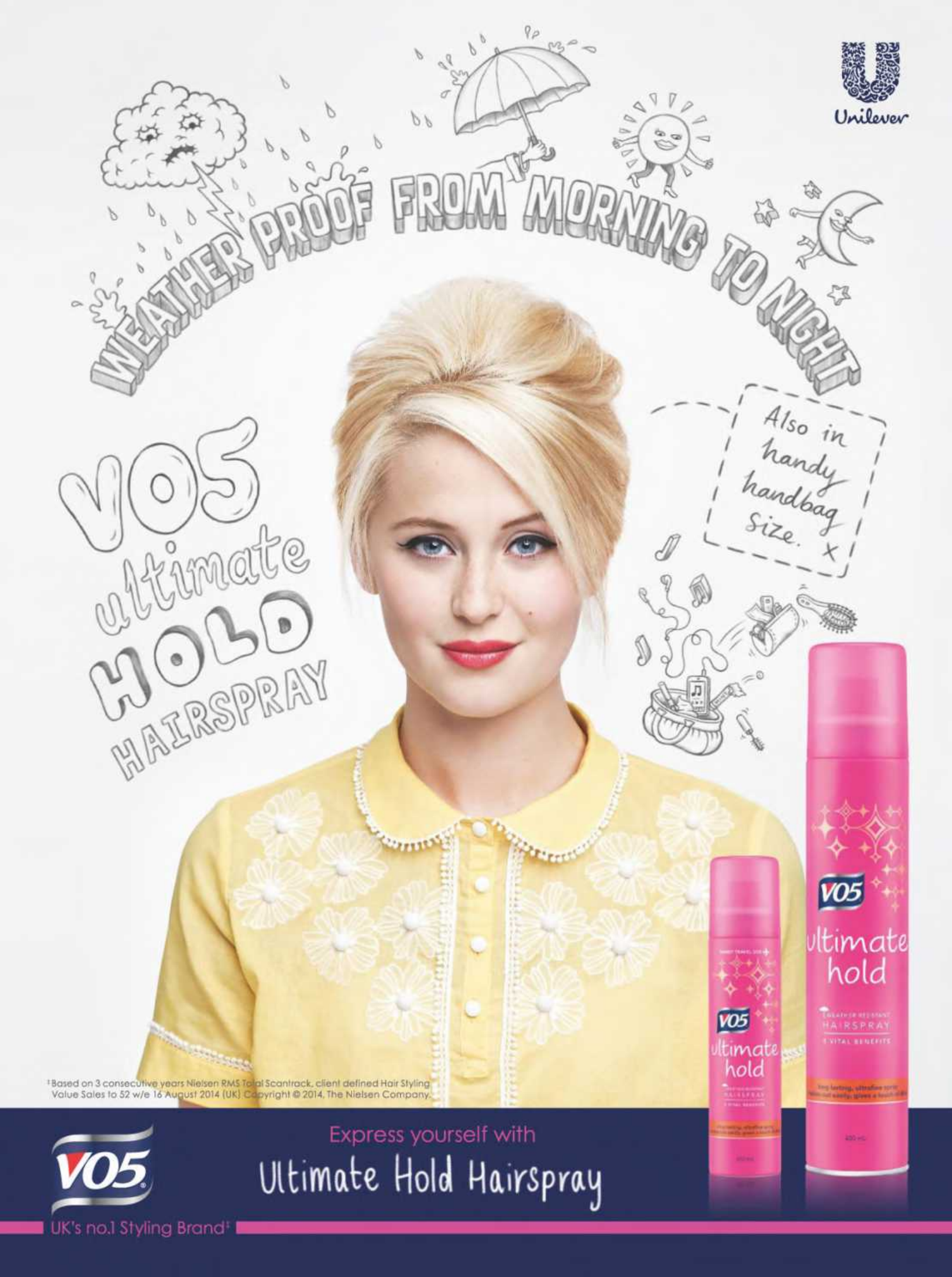
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£50, Wallis (wallis.co.uk)

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TIP Throw in a bit of colour with your accessories.



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£180, Norse Projects (liberty.co.uk)

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SKIRT
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BOOTS
£695, Camilla Elphick (avenue32.com)



The DANCING *skirt*

WHY IT WORKS A tailored jacket gives this full midi a slender fit; take it off to get spinning on the dance floor.
TIP Wear with heeled boots to keep it modern.

SWEATER
£59.95, Samsøe & Samsøe (samsoe.com)

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£75, Solace London (solacelondon.com)

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Go for chunky heels to balance out the wide legs.
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(matchesfashion.
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WHY IT WORKS Who says you can't wear denim to a posh do? Not us. These glitter patches were made for a party.
TIP The peplum top adds structure to this casual look.

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BLAZER
£385, MiH Jeans
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Marques'Almeida
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ceremony.us)

JEANS
Switch blue for black, for a smarter feel.
£110, Wood Wood
(goodhoodstore.
com)

BOOTS
£45, ASOS
(asos.com)

The LUREX *blazer*

WHY IT WORKS Everyone knows the easiest way to smarten up jeans is with a blazer... but a glitzy finish takes it up a notch.
TIP Choose accessories in luxe fabrics, such as satin and velvet.

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HOW I GET *Undressed*

Three sexy celebs tell us how they do smalls, and we pick our favourites from the biggest lingerie trends

INTERVIEWS BY CHLOE MAC DONNELL AND LUCY PAVIA

'You want to walk around thinking, "Don't you want to know what I've got on under this?'

Rita

RITA ORA

'Good underwear should make a woman feel comfortable – no one likes a wedgie – but it should also give you a good mindset. You want to walk around thinking, 'Don't you want to know what I've got on under this?'

'I developed very early and have a larger than average bust so it's always been a little harder to find an attractive bra that fits properly.'

'I hate padding. If you already have big tits why would you want bigger tits? I wear a lot of Tezenis because they do well-structured bras that don't have any padding.'

'I like a little nipple showing too. Free the nipples! Shape-wise, I like to go for a balcony or a T-shirt bra that's cut low to give you a bit of cleavage.'

'For the Oscars party earlier this year, I wore a Donna Karan dress that was sheer all the way down the side so I couldn't wear any underwear with it. As the dress had been made for me and was so perfectly stitched to my body I didn't worry about any slips.'

'I don't think men care that much about underwear. They'll like you in a little set, but then just as quickly they'll forget about it.'

'Sometimes I'll go for a vintage look with pants that go right up over the hips, other times I like hipster styles.'

'I hate when lingerie goes holey, the lace starts to bobble or the nude shade has turned a bit brown. Time to go!'

Rita Ora is the face of Tezenis. The new collection is available to buy instore and online now at tezenis.com



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'I think it's nice when your boyfriend buys you something he wants to see you in'

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'My underwear mantra has always been "more skin, less bra". I wore push-up bras for years, but these days I like a balcony shape with a soft cup – the look is more natural.'

'I like to match up, so when I buy a bra I usually buy three matching sets of panties, too. I think it's cute when the clothes come off and you've got that complete ensemble underneath.'

'Underwear is all about mood. When you wake up in the morning you set the tone with the lingerie you put on. If I have a beautiful outfit on with granny panties underneath I'm not going to feel as good as when I've got a pretty set on.'

'I wear a lot of G-strings. I don't really ever wear full-bottomed panties. If the dress is see-through then obviously a lace short is better than a G-string, but I don't wear so many see-through dresses these days!'

'The power of suggestion is far sexier than seeing it all. Some guys like to wear jeans down low with the waistband of their underwear on show, but I don't think that's such a good look for a girl.'

'I think it's nice when your husband or boyfriend buys you something they want to see you in, even if it's not necessarily what you'd choose – it's about give and take.'

'I like to walk around in my underwear with confidence, which for me is all about exercising. I don't really watch what I eat so I do a lot of cardio on a treadmill, bike or elliptical machine. I also avoid weights because I don't want my arms to get too bulky.'

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'I was late to lingerie. I bought my first bra at 16. I went to a local store in Portugal with my mum and grandma and chose a fabric bra. It was really uncomfortable.'

'Lingerie is the little thing that no one sees but it gives you confidence. Matching sets make me feel sexy. Ninety five per cent of my lingerie is black. I only go for nude if I'm wearing something white on top.'

'I've never worn Spanx. I don't need them. I haven't even seen a pair in real life. On the red carpet if it's all about the dress I'll go braless and wear a nude thong.'

'For me, looking sexy means I have to feel good. A lingerie set should mould to your body. I love feminine lace styles so I'm obsessed with the Victoria's Secret designer collection. It's so delicate.'

'What guys find sexy varies from person to person. They love red lingerie and something that gives a lift. And they like something that's easy to take off.'

'I'm very lazy when it comes to taking care of my underwear. I should hand wash it all but I can't be bothered. So instead, I keep ruining stuff by putting it in the washing machine.'

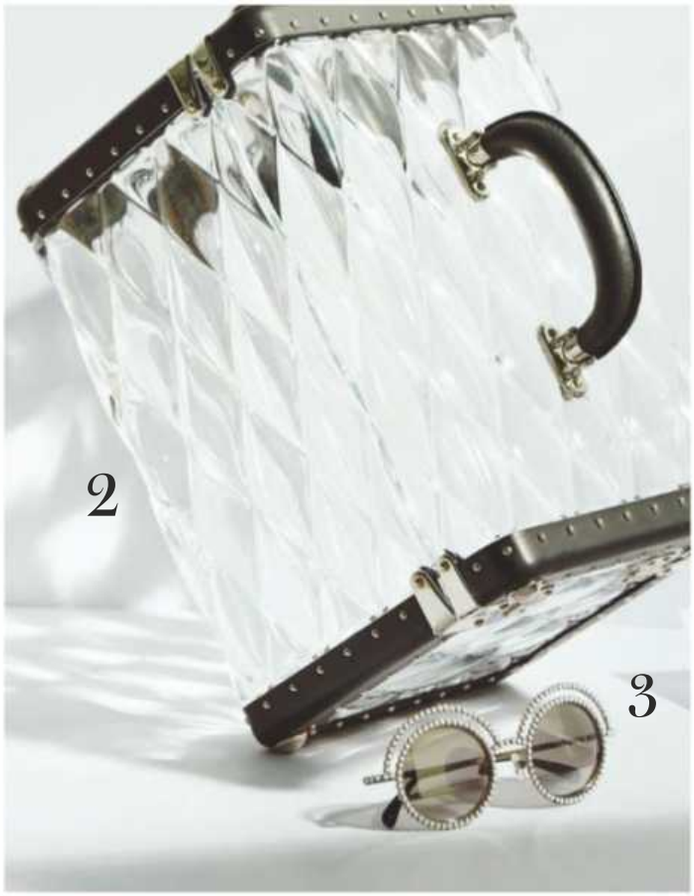
'When posing in lingerie I suck everything in and pop my hip out a little bit. If you lie on your side and draw one knee in a bit it makes you look more curvalicious.'

'I try and avoid cardio because it makes me lose a lot of weight. Instead I do resistance training, model fit workouts and ballet. I grew up with a Mediterranean diet so I like clean, simple food. But if there's pizza on a menu I always end up ordering it. I can't resist it.'
Sara Sampaio is a Victoria's Secret Angel. The Victoria's Secret collection is available from victoriassecret.com

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This page, earring, £2,650, Noa Fine Jewellery, (noafinejewellery.com); necklace, from a selection, Harry Winston (020 7907 8800); bracelet, £395, Atelier Swarovski (atelierswarovski.com). Dress, £2,850, Victoria Beckham (020 7042 0700)

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Vivienne Westwood

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Earring, £8,600, Dior (dior.com); linked necklace, £14,450, and plain gold bangle with diamonds, £7,600, both Georg Jensen (georg jensen.com); butterfly necklace, £1,100, Jordan Askill for Georg Jensen (georgjensen.com); horse-bit bracelet, £3,560, Gucci (0845 674 8224). Dress, £575, Coach (020 3141 8901)

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THE BOOTS

For the faint-hearted, a boot is an easy way to introduce velvet into your wardrobe



THE BLAZER

Utterly timeless – sex it up with a sheer top

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£495, Roksanda (matchesfashion.com)

TROUSERS
£650, Isa Arfen (net-a-porter.com)

BOOTS
£169, Senso (asos.com)

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BLAZER
£20, Boohoo (boohoo.com)

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£32, Intimissimi (uk.intimissimi.com)

SKIRT
£190, Ganni (ganni.com)



THE DRESS
The velvet LBD – what could be more fabulously 90s?



Opposite page

DRESS
£60, Next
(next.co.uk)

SHOES
£425,
Christopher Kane
(020 7493 3111)

Ring, £59, Pernille
Corydon (tinker-
store.com)

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TOP
£203, Aries
(matches
fashion.com)

TROUSERS
£119, Gestuz
(flannels.com)

SHOES
£600, Manolo
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(manolo
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Earring, £37, Pernille
Corydon (tinker-
store.com); ring,
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THE TROUSERS

Think slouchy and relaxed for a modern update on a classic piece



THE COAT

Opulent printed velvet – the coat pick of the season

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£299, Boden (boden.co.uk)

TOP
£22.50, Marks & Spencer (marksandspencer.com)

BOOTS
£755, Aquazzura (020 3828 0433)

Opposite page

SHIRT
£210, Boss (hugoboss.com)

SHORTS
£570, Simone Rocha (doverstreetmarket.com)

SCARF
£350, Temperley London (temperleylondon.com)

SHOES
£259, Penelope Chilvers (penelopechilvers.com)



THE SHORTS

A velvet short is a totally fresh take on eveningwear



THE DUNGAREES

These are easy to wear and an instant glamoriser

This page

DUNGAREES
£195, Topshop (topshop.com)

TOP
£35, Finery (finery london.com)

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BLAZER
£702, Isa Arfen (opening ceremony.us)

SHIRT
£16, F+F (clothing attesco.com)

SKIRT
£432, Isa Arfen (opening ceremony.us)

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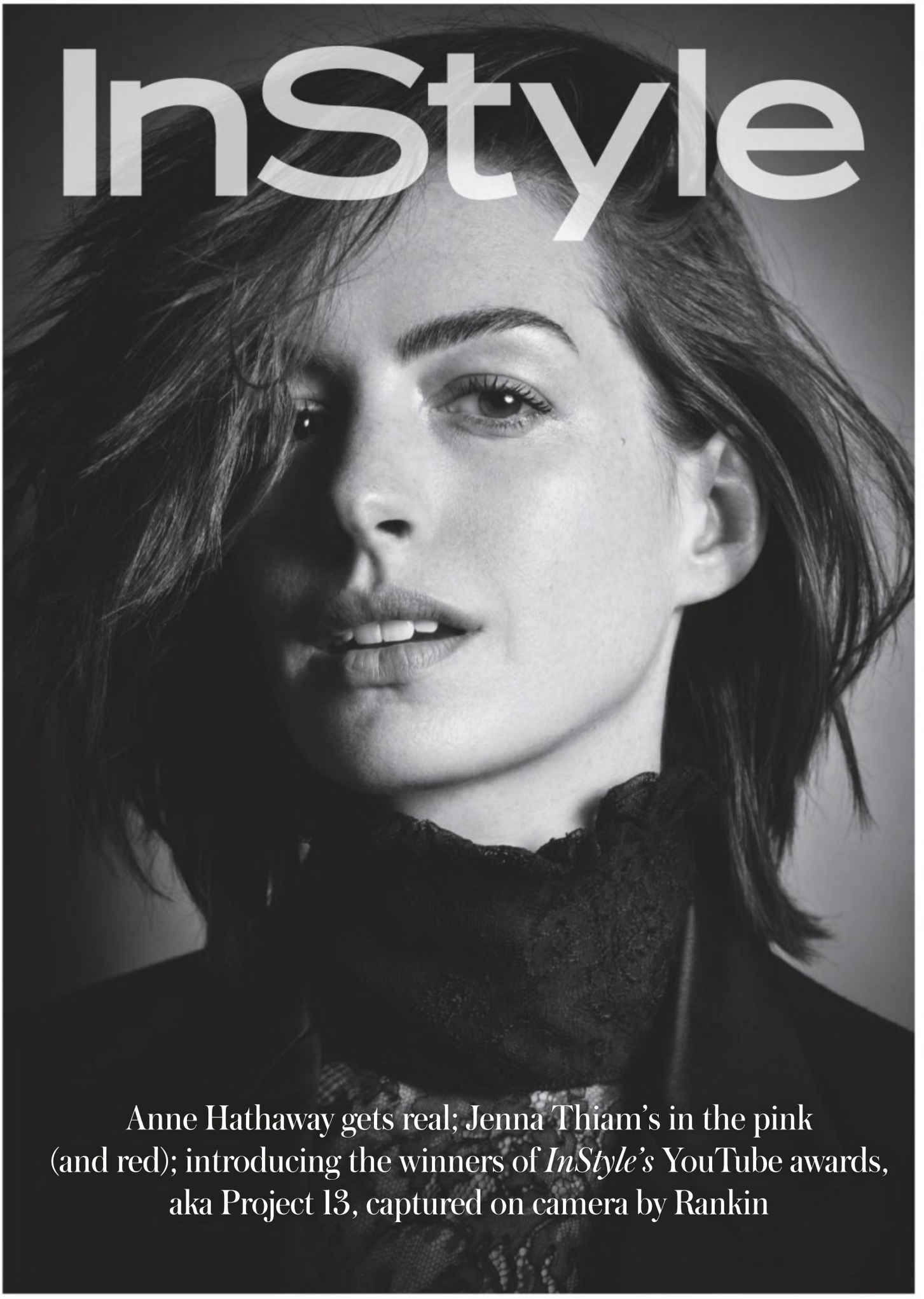
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From ingénue in *The Devil Wears Prada* to fashion supremo in *The Intern*, Anne Hathaway's screen style journey is as supercharged as her career. We talk life lessons, Instagram and crying at work





Previous page, coat, sweater and skirt, all Nini Ricci; boots, Giuseppe Zanotti

Opposite page, dress (worn as coat), Chanel; corset and trousers, both Stella McCartney; shoes, Michael Kors Collection

This page, shirt, Prada; trousers, Michael Kors Collection; bracelet, Cartier, worn throughout





This page, tulle dress and wool dress, both Valentino; shoes, Michael Kors Collection

Opposite page, coat, Fendi

anne hathaway

wants to take a walk. It's a beautiful day and she's never been to the High Line, the bucolic park built on derelict train tracks on Manhattan's West Side in New York. It's a hugely popular tourist destination and, since she's an Oscar-winning actress, I'm not quite sure going there is the best idea. What if the stroll becomes a gauntlet of selfies or a parade of paparazzi? Thankfully, she comes prepared. Chicly incognito in weathered straw hat, oversize sunglasses, Breton top and sensible flats, she greets me at the top of the stairs with a wide smile and a friendly handshake. Her alabaster skin is make-up free. 'Wow, this is beautiful,' she says, drawing out the word a good five seconds. Strolling south to Soho House New York for tea, she eyes the Standard Hotel that straddles the High Line, wincing gently. 'At the last Met Ball, I wore a fabulous Delfina Delettrez diamond ring. Toward the end of the night, I was in the bathroom and the ring flew off my finger and landed behind the radiator. Now, whenever I look at that building, I think of lost diamonds.'

The story has a happy ending (she recovered the ring unscathed) and she relates it in her pleasant, effervescent tone. For the first time in five years, she took this summer off – 'decompressing', as she puts it – after a gruelling seven-week run off-Broadway in George Brant's *Grounded*, a one-woman show about the psychological costs of drone warfare on a female Air Force pilot. The actress, whose performance *The New York Times* called 'fiercely good', says, 'It was a privilege to be part of a conversation we should be having. We've been at war for half my life, and I had no idea what it's like to be a female soldier.' But, she admits, 'doing five shows on a weekend can wear you out'. Hathaway and her husband of three years, jewellery designer Adam Shulman, sold their Brooklyn apartment in 2014 and have decamped to LA full time. (He made the bejewelled snake-head charm necklace she's wearing. 'The other side says "Bite me,"' she boasts proudly. 'He knows me very well.') But in June the couple decided to make it an 'East Coast summer' to be close to Hathaway's family in northern New Jersey. They rented a sprawling beach house about an hour outside the city, on Long Island, and lay low. 'I really love yoga,' she says, flashing a smile that makes the bright midday sun go dull. 'I'm sure that's a huge surprise to you.' Hathaway: master of perfectly executed self-deprecation.

But now Hathaway's role in Nancy Meyers' latest blockbuster dramedy is drawing her back into the spotlight. *The Intern*, set in brownstone Brooklyn, is a big-budget fashion romp, and you will definitely see it several times in your life. It's just one of those movies. Like Meyers' other classics – *It's Complicated*, *Something's Gotta Give*, *Father Of The Bride* – it's a smart film in a stylish locale. In short, it's irresistibly likeable.

The film closes a weirdly neat triumphal loop for Hathaway. It has been almost a decade since the then-24-year-old actress starred as Andy, ▷

‘I CRY ALL THE TIME. GRANTED, I’M AN

ACTRESS, SO I KIND OF GET A PASS’





the doe-eyed assistant to Meryl Streep's harridan editor-in-chief of a high-fashion magazine in *The Devil Wears Prada*. The movie launched a thousand internships and supercharged Hathaway's career. In the interim, much has changed. In *The Intern*, the medium is digital, and Hathaway's protagonist has been seriously promoted. Her character, Jules Ostin, is the frazzled founder of a rapidly expanding fashion e-commerce site called About the Fit. (If it bears noticeable similarities to Sophia Amoruso's Nasty Gal, it's because Amoruso let Hathaway and Meyers trail her for a day for research.)

Just as *The Devil Wears Prada* fitted the zeitgeist of the early noughties, *The Intern* perfectly encapsulates the work-life tug-of-war so many women grapple with today. Though Jules started the business at her kitchen table, harnessing the power of 'a woman with a glass of wine and an iPad', explains Hathaway, the character is fighting to keep her personal life together while her investors are growing restless. Then, in classic fish-out-of-water style, an elderly guardian angel arrives in the kindly, prickly form of Ben Whittaker (played by Robert De Niro), a 70-year-old widower and retired *Yellow Pages* executive who has answered an ad for a 'senior' internship. He knows nothing about computers or fashion but has plenty to teach Jules about life. And no, there is no May-December romance. 'It's not really a falling-in-love kind of movie,' says Hathaway. 'It's about watching an unlikely friendship blossom between two people.' If only we all had a septuagenarian intern to impart some wisdom.

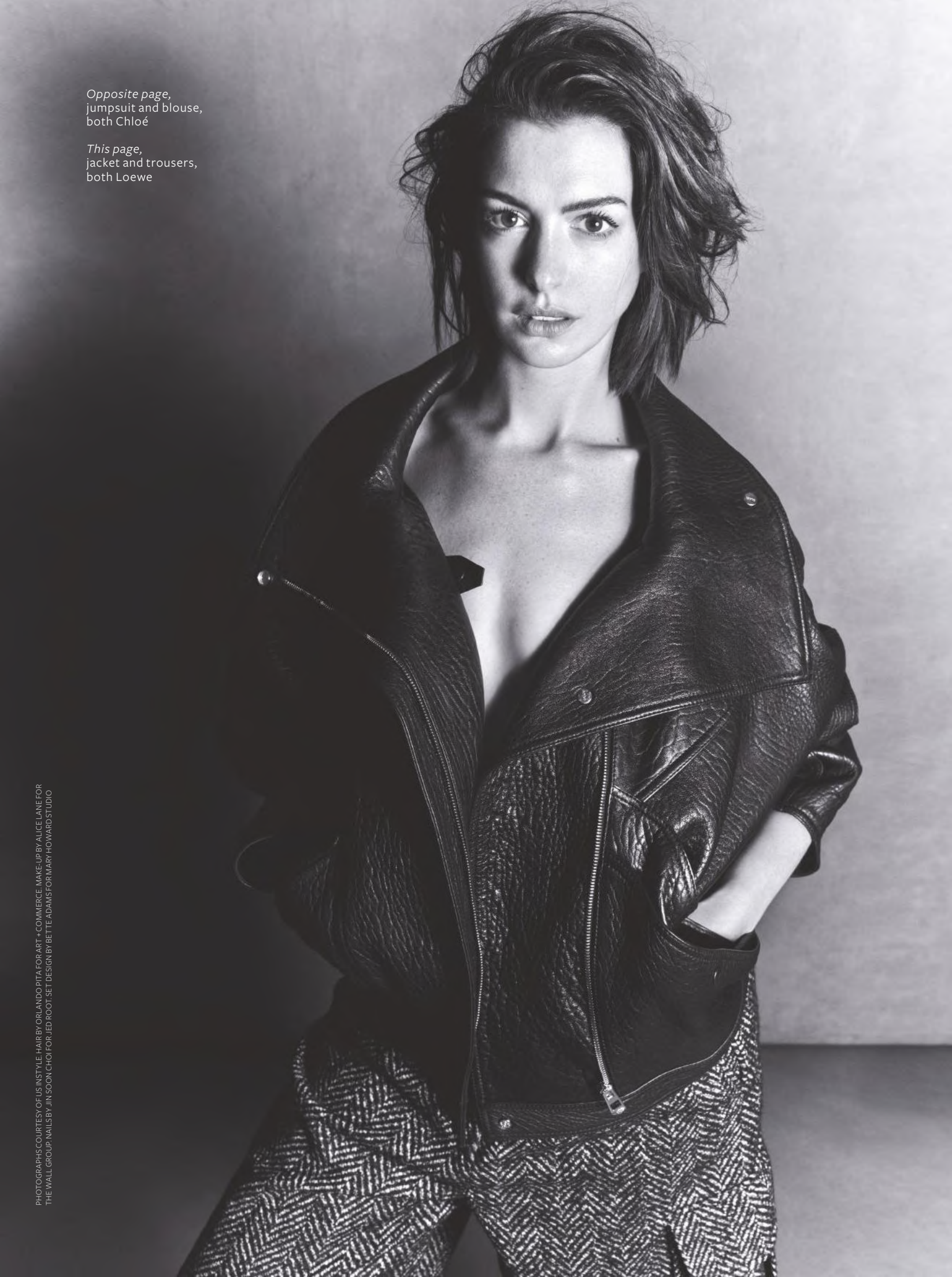
Beyond the comforting Hollywood tropes, there's much in the film that resonates with Hathaway. 'This is a movie about being present,' she says. 'The message is, sure, we can go fast, but if there's no grace involved, what's the point?' Plus, as Jules struggles to balance the demands of a start-up and raising a daughter (the adorable JoJo Kushner), there's crying, one of Hathaway's not-so-guilty pleasures. 'I felt strongly that my character should cry at work. I cry all the time. Granted, I'm an actress, so I kind of get a pass, but what's the big deal if you cry and then get yourself together and move on?'

But most resonant, the film is about maintaining one's heart, even as the high-pressure world threatens to break it. 'One of my favourite things about Jules, which took me a long time to understand,' says Hathaway, 'is that she's a good person. She's tough, hard-working, indefatigable. But she's vulnerable, too.' Hathaway can relate. Perhaps no other actress has experienced as much public scrutiny and gleeful schadenfreude. Some of it was bad luck and youth. In 2008, the same year she earned rave reviews for *Rachel Getting Married*, her long-time boyfriend, Raffaello Follieri, was arrested by the FBI for defrauding a group of investors. 'It was bad, but I was a babypants,' she says. 'Now I understand a lot more about people and myself.'

Hathaway speaks with an introspective wisdom that might sound forced in another 32-year-old leading lady. But in her case, it's clearly genuine. 'There was a stretch of my life when I wasn't comfortable being myself. I didn't think I was good enough. So I pretended to be someone I wasn't. To be a person in the spotlight, I pretended to be someone who could be in the spotlight,' she says as she descends the steps of the High Line. 'I'm so over that now. I just try to be my best self all the time, with some notable late-night lapses,' she says, giggling.

There's a booth waiting for us at Soho House. Hathaway orders a pot of Earl Grey tea and discreetly checks her phone. After years of eschewing social media, she recently joined Instagram and has about 970,000 followers. Her feed is full of rainbows (#lovewins), American flags (#worldchamps2015) and Hillary Clinton (#hillary), but it also features candid shots of the star peering from behind a houseplant, as well as a snap of her spaniel-terrier puppy, Kenobi, mid-leap. 'There is something great about being able to say, "I saw this beautiful thing today," and have people who don't really care about you get excited by it.' And if it seems that she might be wary of even more public scrutiny, it's actually the opposite. 'For a very long time I felt I was being hunted, and it made me very unhappy,' she says. 'But in the past few years, I've been working on changing the script inside my head. Life's too short to be anyone but yourself. Let the chips fall where they may.' □

'I TRY TO BE MY BEST SELF – WITH SOME NOTABLE LAPSES'



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both Chloé

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jacket and trousers,
both Loewe

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Jacket, £1,615, sweater, £340, and top, £430, all Prada (prada.com)



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Jenna Thiam, the face of haunting French drama *The Returned*, steps out of the gloom in red and pink

STYLING BY **ARABELLA GREENHILL**





Opposite page, dress, £4,785, Valentino (valentino.com)
This page, dress, £335, sweater, £235, and skirt, £155, all DKNY (dkny.com)


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Dress, £2,870, Gucci (gucci.com); shoes, £50, Converse (converse.co.uk)


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Top, £336, skirt, £336, and trousers, £224, all Marques' Almeida (selfridges.com);
shoes, £725, Nicholas Kirkwood (nicholaskirkwood.com)









Dress, £355, MaxMara (020 7499 7902); sweater, £430, Versace (020 7259 5700); clutch, £1,995, Alexander McQueen (alexandermcqueen.com)

WORDS BY **LUCY PAVIA**

When dark French drama *The Returned* first aired in 2013, it was pretty obvious from the get-go who the star was. Set in an isolated alpine town where the dead begin to alarmingly and inexplicably come back to life, Parisian actress Jenna Thiam instantly stole the show as mercurial teenager Lena, whose dead twin Camille pitches up on the doorstep one day looking very much alive.

On the show, we're used to seeing Jenna – with her high cheekbones and cloud of thick auburn hair – sloping around deserted French streets in shades of black and grey, so the fire-engine red colour scheme of the *InStyle* shoot is a definite break from the norm.

'Er, no,' Jenna admits politely in lightly accented English when I ask if she wears much red in real life. 'I do like the red Converse, though.' Jenna seems at ease in front of a camera – as a child she modelled for upmarket French kidswear brand Bonpoint and later at drama school topped up her bank account with modelling jobs. But while she didn't ever love the fashion world – 'I wasn't armed for it psychologically' – she has wanted to act since she was little.

Born in Belgium but raised in Montmartre in Paris by her percussionist father and mother, who worked as an agent for small fashion brands, 25-year-old Jenna studied at the prestigious Paris drama school Cours Florent before landing her big break as Lena on *The Returned*. No one really expected the show to take off in the way it did. But *Les Revenants* swiftly became a global hit, earning the biggest-ever ratings for French channel Canal+, and millions of viewers when it transferred to Channel 4. Perhaps because it was the subtle and stylish (read: French) antidote to the rash of back-from-the-dead dramas featuring washed-out zombies chasing people around in slow motion. 'I think it also just treats these big universal themes – mortality and grief – in a really intimate way,' says Jenna.

Despite being in one of the hottest TV shows to come out of France in years, Jenna admits she still doesn't actually own a TV. 'I think British TV is more inventive and daring than French television because there's more money in it,' she says. 'France maybe struggles a bit with TV shows because the intellectual elite watches more cinema.' Would she like to venture across the channel and try her hand at some British drama? 'It depends on the project,' she says. 'I'm not career driven, saying, "I really need to shoot in England," or "I really need to shoot in the US." I'm really dreaming about the projects.'

Before *The Returned* Jenna spent a few months in New York. 'I had loved it as a teenager; I saw it as the city of possibilities. But now I think my opinion has changed a bit.' Why? 'I've seen how difficult it is to work there as a foreigner.' Acting aside, Jenna is studying a Masters degree in comparative literature and has plans to travel. Free spirit? Definitely. You certainly can't picture her trussed up in a long dress on the red carpet. Though soon she might not have much of a choice in the matter. □

The new series of The Returned *continues on More 4*



Above, top, £850, sweater, £1,340, and trousers, £850, all Fendi (fendi.com); shoes, £625, Laurence Dacade (brownsfashion.com). *Below*, coat, £450, Edit (67edit.com); socks, from a selection, Simone Rocha (020 7629 6317); shoes, £550, Laurence Dacade (farfetch.com)





FASHION ASSISTANT: LULU WENTWORTH. HAIR BY KOTA SUIZU AT CAREN, USING ORIBE. MAKE-UP BY MARY WILES AT CAREN, USING CHANEL CHRISTMAS 2015 AND CHANEL BODY EXCELLENCE. MANICURE BY LUCY TUCKER AT ONE REPRESENTS, USING CHANEL CHRISTMAS 2015 AND BODY EXCELLENCE HAND CREAM. SET DESIGN: JEMIMA HETHERINGTON. PHOTOGRAPHER'S ASSISTANTS: ALEX BERGER, MATT RAINGER

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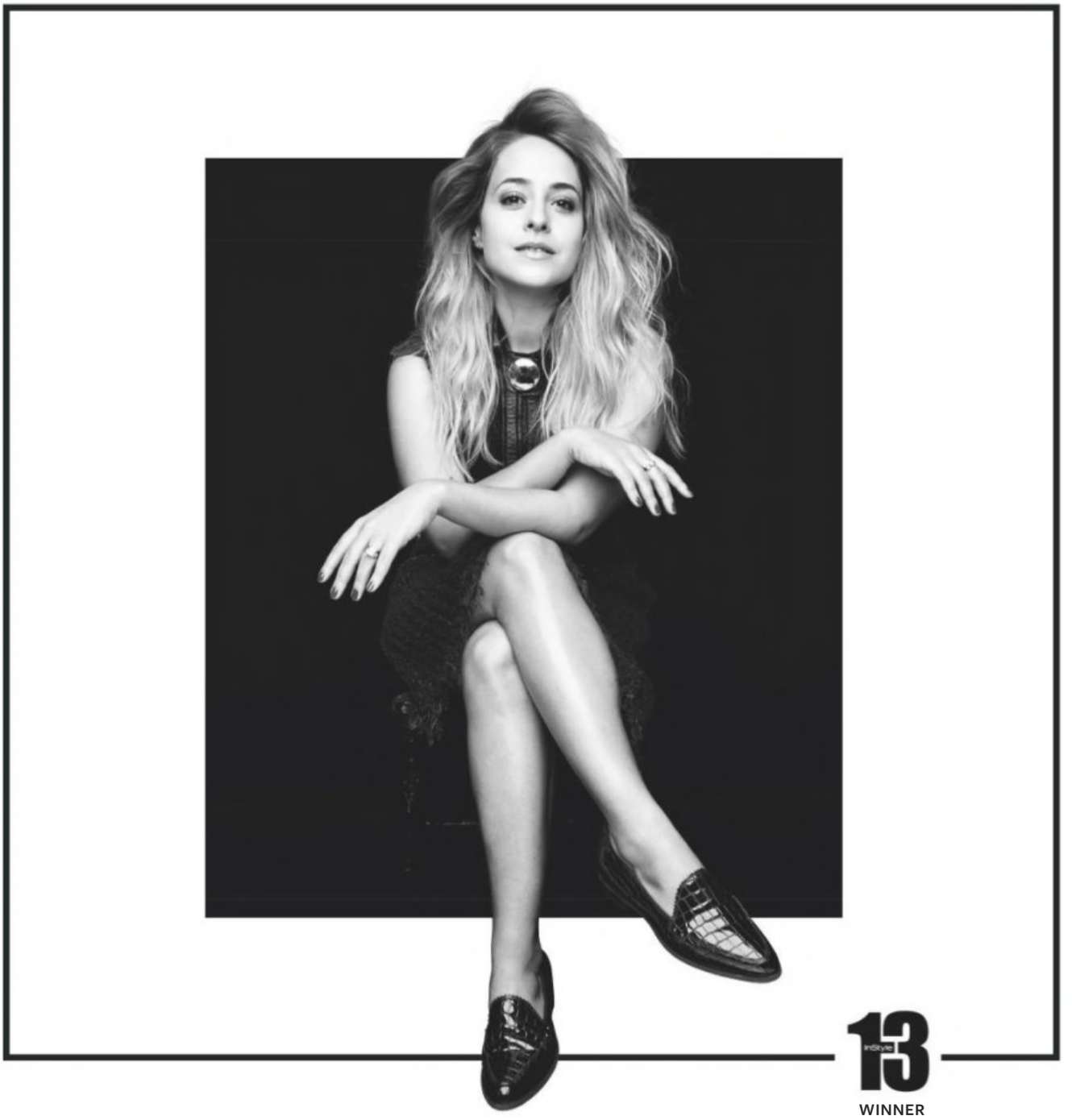
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THERE'S A NEW WAVE OF A-LISTERS capturing the imagination of Generation Z. They aren't pop stars and they're not from Hollywood – they're YouTubers and they've got a fan base to rival One Direction's. That's why, this year, we're unrolling a new set of awards exclusively aimed at these digital stars. WELCOME TO *INSTYLE*'S PROJECT 13

COMPILED BY **NIKI BROWES**

INTERVIEWS BY **LUCY PAVIA & CHLOE MAC DONNELL**



WINNER

FLEUR BELL (FLEUR DE FORCE), 27

OUTSTANDING YOUTUBER OF THE YEAR, VOTED FOR BY *INSTYLE* READERS
AND **BEST GETTING-READY VIDEO**

The very best YouTubers, the ones who command an audience of millions, have a skill for making this whole video thing look easy. 'And trust me, it's not,' smiles Fleur Bell. The vlogger (aka Fleur de Force) is one of those YouTubers who makes it all seem like a doddle, whether she's guiding her million-strong following through a smoky eye or chatting to us about blusher by the buffet on the *InStyle* shoot. Since she started uploading beauty how-to videos in 2009 – while her LSE (London School Of Economics) peers were lining up for careers in banking – she's built up a subscriber base of 1.3 million people, landed a bestselling book deal and launched her very own make-up line. She might have rejected the City for vlogging, but it's obvious that Fleur has a serious nose for business. Nevertheless, even a seasoned YouTuber can find their world a little odd sometimes. 'I did a vlog on a plane recently. That was embarrassing,' she says. 'The guy next to me was wondering what on earth I was doing.'

FLEUR WEARS: DRESS, £1,800, CALVIN KLEIN COLLECTION (CALVINKLEIN.COM); SHOES, £175, RUSSELL & BROMLEY (RUSSELLANDBROMLEY.CO.UK); RINGS, HER OWN

TANYA BURR, 26

BEST BEAUTY YOUTUBER

For someone regarded as one of Generation YouTube's queen bees, Tanya Burr is an unassuming sort. She seems to have kept the same Everywoman outlook from the days when she was working as a beauty-counter assistant and her now sister-in-law, Sam Chapman of Pixiwoo, suggested she start her own make-up themed YouTube channel. 'Last Thursday I spoke at the UN,' she says, shaking her head. 'Would I ever have had the confidence to do that before? No way.' With six years of vlogging under her belt, Tanya feels she has 'grown up' on YouTube. Earlier this year she married her long-term boyfriend and fellow YouTuber, Jim Chapman, and now likes looking back at old videos from when they first met, 'where he'd just pop his head around the door when I was filming. It's so sweet seeing that.'



TANYA WEARS: SWEATER, £510, AND SHORTS, £310, BOTH ISABEL MARANT (HARVEYNICHOLS.COM)







13
WINNER

TAMARA KALINIC (GLAM AND GLITTER), 26

RISING INSTAGRAM STAR

The *InStyle* Project 13 shoot happens to fall in the middle of fashion month and Tamara Kalinic is in the thick of it. 'So I did London Fashion Week, then it was Milan,' she says in Serbian-accented English. 'I think I'm going to Paris... tomorrow?' It's still rare for high-end fashion brands to collaborate with vloggers, but Tamara's YouTube channel and stylish Instagram account have caught the attention of labels such as Kenzo, who recently invited her to open their Bruton Street store. Tamara has loved fashion since her days as a pharmaceutical student at Brighton University, where she'd moved from her native Serbia. Back then she felt like a lone wolf – 'No one wanted to talk about the colour of the season with me' – so she went online. Needless to say, the pharmaceutical career took a back seat.

TAMARA WEARS: SHIRT, £260, EQUIPMENT (NET-A-PORTER.COM); TROUSERS, £150, MARELLA (MARELLA.COM); SHOES, FROM A SELECTION, DORATEYMUR (DORATEYMUR.COM); WATCH, £550, RAYMOND WEIL (RAYMOND-WEIL.COM)

13
WINNER

NIOMI SMART, 23

MOST INSPIRATIONAL LIFESTYLE YOUTUBER

'It's real McQueen,' says Niomi a little sheepishly about the light, skull-print scarf she's arrived at the studio in. Sweet is the only possible way to describe the petite vlogger, whose star has rocketed since she started making fashion and lifestyle videos in early 2014, which see her padding around the spacious home she shares with boyfriend and fellow YouTuber Marcus Butler, whizzing up chia-seed smoothies and dispensing beauty tips. The pair used to live in the unofficial vlogging Mecca of Brighton, where they got mobbed. 'I couldn't really go into town on a Saturday,' she laughs. 'London is, ironically, a little bit more chilled.' Once, when they went on a secret video-free holiday to Amsterdam, they woke up to find 20 people camped outside their window. How did they find them? 'Someone recognised a chair in the hotel we had Instagrammed.' Eat your heart out Brangelina.



NIOMI WEARS: JACKET, £370, AND TROUSERS, £210, BOTH PAUL & JOE (PAULANDJOE.COM); SHIRT, £140, GERARD DAREL (GERARDDAREL.COM); SHOES, £225, RUSSELL & BROMLEY (RUSSELLANDBROMLEY.CO.UK)

13

WINNER

ESTÉE LALONDE, 25

BEST BEAUTY REVIEWER

Estée's career as a beauty vlogger might never have happened if she hadn't fallen in love. 'I moved to England from Canada to live with my boyfriend. I was new to this country, I was feeling a lot of emotions... then I discovered the world of beauty vlogs.' As charming and polished in the flesh as she is on camera – and naturally pretty with her wide-set eyes and choppy bob – Estée makes no bones about her knowledge of the beauty world when she started: 'I wasn't even into it, then I became obsessed.' Her cheerful have-a-go approach sees her road-testing gooey face masks or finding an affordable red lipstick that won't smudge off. Being part of an online community of UK-based YouTubers has helped her settle into life here. 'I've made so many friends, gained so much confidence, and also found out what TOWIE is!'



ESTÉE WEARS: BLAZER, £305, BY MALENE BIRGER (BYMALENEBIRGER.COM); SWEATER, £220, LAUREL (LAURELDE) SKIRT, £845, CHLOÉ (CHLOE.COM)



13
WINNER

BECKY WEARS: SHIRT, £820, JUMPSUIT, £1,310, AND SCARF, £128, ALL CHLOÉ (CHLOE.COM); RING, HER OWN

BECKY SHEERAN (TALK BECKY TALK), 27

BEST BEAUTY COLLABORATION OF 2015

There's a collective gasp on the shoot when images of Becky start popping up on the studio monitor. Out of nowhere, she's morphed from the chatty girl-next-door who arrived in the morning wearing a skater skirt into a total rock star. 'I can't actually believe it,' she says when she sees the pictures for herself, then has a little cry. With likeable T4 presenter friendliness and a ready sense of humour, it's easy to see why Becky's YouTube channel, Talk Becky Talk, has become a popular online style hub. She's also proved she's catnip for big beauty brands such as Garnier, which collaborated with her this year on a slick 'A Day In My Life' video. 'I still remember getting the first subscriber who wasn't my mum,' she says. 'I was like: "There are real people out there who don't know me and want to watch this!"'



13

WINNER

GRACIE FRANCESCA (UGLY FACE OF BEAUTY), 25

MOST INSPIRING ROLE MODEL

On and off camera, Gracie feels like that straight-shooting best friend you'd go to when you need some sage advice. Little wonder she's become an unofficial agony aunt to her followers. 'I get a lot of emails from girls struggling with the way they look. I talk about my personal problems a lot, so I guess they feel they can reach out to me,' she says. Such an honest, warm and relentlessly unairbrushed approach to vlogging has made her YouTube gold dust, whether she's talking about the contents of her wardrobe or big Generation Z issues such as self-harm. 'I treat my followers like my friends,' she says. 'If they come up to me on Oxford Street, I give them a big hug and ask how they are.'

GRACIE WEARS: SHIRT, £35, WALLIS (WALLIS.CO.UK); CAMI, £117, LAURÈL (LAUREL.DE); SKIRT, £30, MONKI (MONKI.COM)



WINNER

KLAIRE DE LYS, 24

BEST CREATIVE MAKE-UP TUTORIALS

Klaire doesn't have that bouncy 'Hi guys!' demeanour that we've come to associate with YouTubers. As a teenager, she was so shy, she couldn't look people in the eye. Her self-confidence has soared since then, but she still looks faintly alarmed by the army of studio assistants, make-up artists and stylists in attendance on today's shoot. Softly spoken and pensive, Klaire's beautiful poreless skin makes the perfect palette for the intricate face-art videos – where she transforms herself into everything from Elsa from *Frozen* to a zombie clown – that have made her famous. She describes her 700,000 followers as 'artistically inclined' and, despite the online fame, has a hard-and-fast rule about oversharing. 'My personal life and my YouTube life never merge,' she says. 'If you don't keep anything private, you'll become an egomaniac!'

KLAIRE WEARS: COAT, £3,170, CHLOÉ (CHLOE.COM); SHOES, £420, MULBERRY (MULBERRY.COM)

WINNER

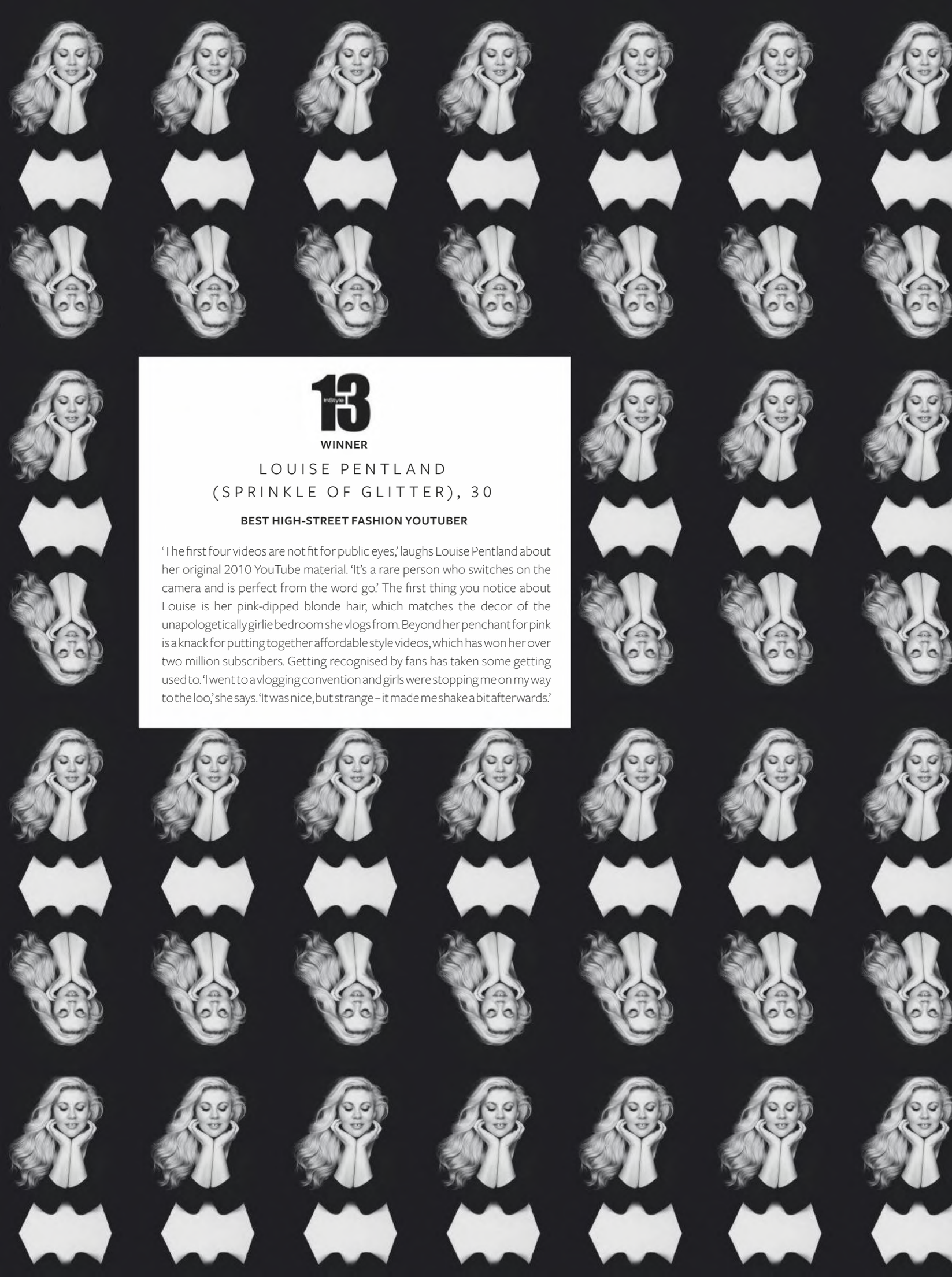


ROBIN JAMES (MAN FOR HIMSELF), 28

RISING MEN'S STYLE STAR

Robin is a relative newbie to the vlogging world. A few years ago, he looked around at the successful set of fashion and beauty YouTubers and thought, 'What about the guys?' He was clearly onto something: now his growing online population of male followers subscribe to his signature 'elephant trunk' quiff how-tos and edits of the latest Topman drops. 'A lot of great things have happened to me since I started, but today has just been insane,' he says, gesturing around Rankin's cavernous north London studio. Naturally fun and effervescent company, Robin says his family – who hail from a tiny town in north-east Scotland – and friends have been his biggest cheerleaders. 'Whenever I go to an event, I ask for a plus-two so I can take some pals along!' he laughs.

ROBIN WEARS: JACKET, £310, APC (APC.FR); SHIRT, £95, HUGO BOSS (AMAZON.CO.UK); TROUSERS, £139, HUGO HUGO BOSS (HUGOBOSS.COM). LOUISE WEARS: TOP, £28, ASOS (ASOS.COM)



13

WINNER

LOUISE PENTLAND (SPRINKLE OF GLITTER), 30

BEST HIGH-STREET FASHION YOUTUBER

'The first four videos are not fit for public eyes,' laughs Louise Pentland about her original 2010 YouTube material. 'It's a rare person who switches on the camera and is perfect from the word go.' The first thing you notice about Louise is her pink-dipped blonde hair, which matches the decor of the unapologetically girlie bedroom she vlogs from. Beyond her penchant for pink is a knack for putting together affordable style videos, which has won her over two million subscribers. Getting recognised by fans has taken some getting used to. 'I went to a vlogging convention and girls were stopping me on my way to the loo,' she says. 'It was nice, but strange – it made me shake a bit afterwards.'

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NIC AND SAM CHAPMAN (PIXIWOO), 35 AND 38

MOST ESTABLISHED BRAND

'There isn't a single country in the world that hasn't watched us. Even Madagascar had ten views last month,' says Sam Chapman, one half of Pixiwoo, who, alongside her sister Nic, has been making beauty videos since 2007. Their channel now has more than 1.8 million subscribers, and they've swapped filming in their kitchens for a purpose-built studio. Their warm and easy manner is what you get in the flesh – no wonder the make-up courses they run sell out within hours and their brush collection, Real Techniques, is the number-one-selling brand in the UK. Combined with their younger brothers, Jim, who has a style channel, and John, who has a fitness channel, the family is pretty much a YouTube dynasty. They even encouraged Jim's wife, Tanya Burr, to launch her own beauty channel. 'We don't talk about work when we're together,' says Nic, while Sam jokes there has to be a 'phone amnesty' at Christmas.

NIC WEARS: SHIRT, £29.90, UNITED COLORS OF BENETTON (AMAZON.CO.UK). SAM WEARS: JACKET, £230, COMPTOIR DES COTONNIERS (COMPTOIRDESCOTONNIERS.CO.UK)



WINNER

PATRICIA BRIGHT, 27

MOST INNOVATIVE FASHION VIDEOS

Patricia has come a long way from the whispered videos she used to make in the bathroom of her shared university house. 'It felt weird filming myself, so I'd be really quiet so the other girls couldn't hear me!' she says. Patricia continued to keep her YouTube channel a secret when she left university to start a career in investment banking. Then someone at work let the cat out of the bag and circulated her videos around the office. 'At first, I cried,' she says, 'but then I thought, "I love doing this and I'm going to keep doing it. They can laugh all they like."' Eighteen months ago, Patricia left banking for good and now has more than 625,000 subscribers, three full-time staff and doesn't have to slog it out at a desk all day. Who's laughing now?

PATRICIA WEARS: JUMPSUIT: £386, DEREK LAM 10 CROSBY (DEREKLAM.COM). FASHION ASSISTANT: EMMA HARGADON. MAKE-UP BY MARCO ANTONIO USING THE DIOR BACKSTAGE PROS COLLECTION AND CAPTURE TOTALE DREAMSKIN. MAKE-UP ASSISTANT: DANI DUFFY. HAIR BY BRADY LEA AT STELLA CREATIVE ARTISTS USING HAIR REHAB LONDON. HAIR ASSISTANT: CHLOE OAKES. NAILS BY AMI STREETS AT LMC WORLDWIDE USING CHANEL CHRISTMAS 2015 AND BODY EXCELLENCE HAND CREAM







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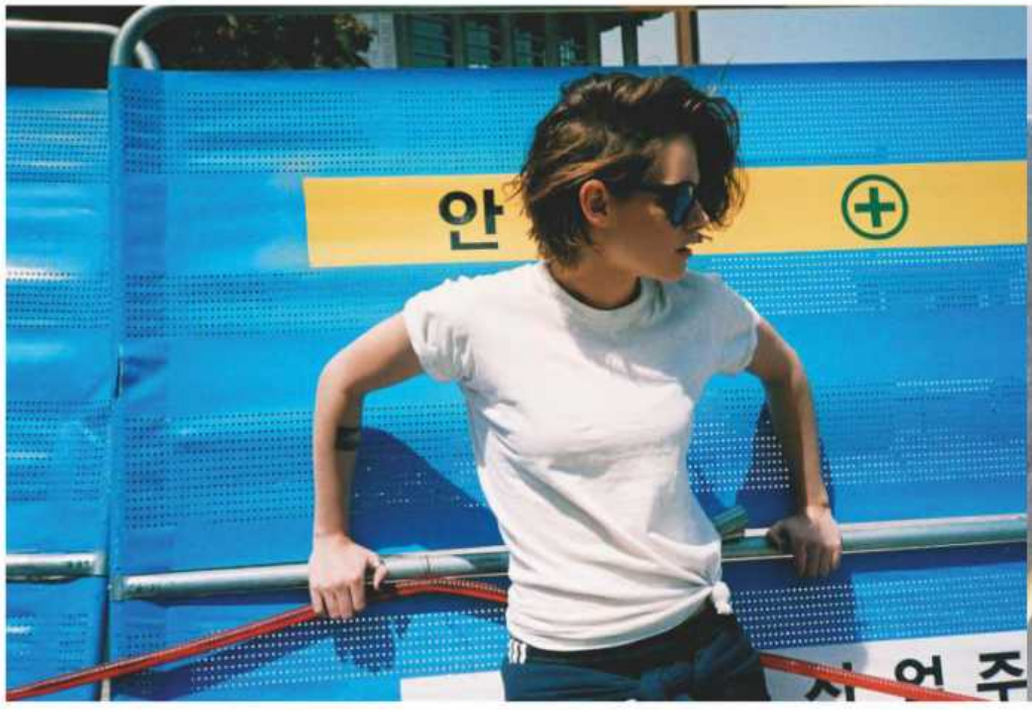
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WHAT IS IT ABOUT *Kristen?*

It's got to be said, Karl Lagerfeld has a knack for picking cool, diverse faces to champion Chanel – think Cara Delevingne, Lily Allen, Tilda Swinton – and now the super-ethereal Kristen Stewart is one of his favourites (with three campaigns under her belt). With her unique style, edgy haircut and that innate air of mystery, she's the perfect muse, looking equally at home in a mega-glam dress (though you're unlikely to catch her in heels) as she does in trackie bums and a sweatshirt – a Chanel one, of course.

So when Chanel whisked her and a whole host of celebs off to Seoul in South Korea for its 2016 resort show and she asked us if we wanted to take a peek at the pics, it was kind of a no-brainer. With guests like Tilda, Gisele Bündchen and Rinko Kikuchi in tow, it was bound to be a pretty awesome affair. Here's what she spilled to us...







‘I brought home a pair

of Chanel sneakers :)

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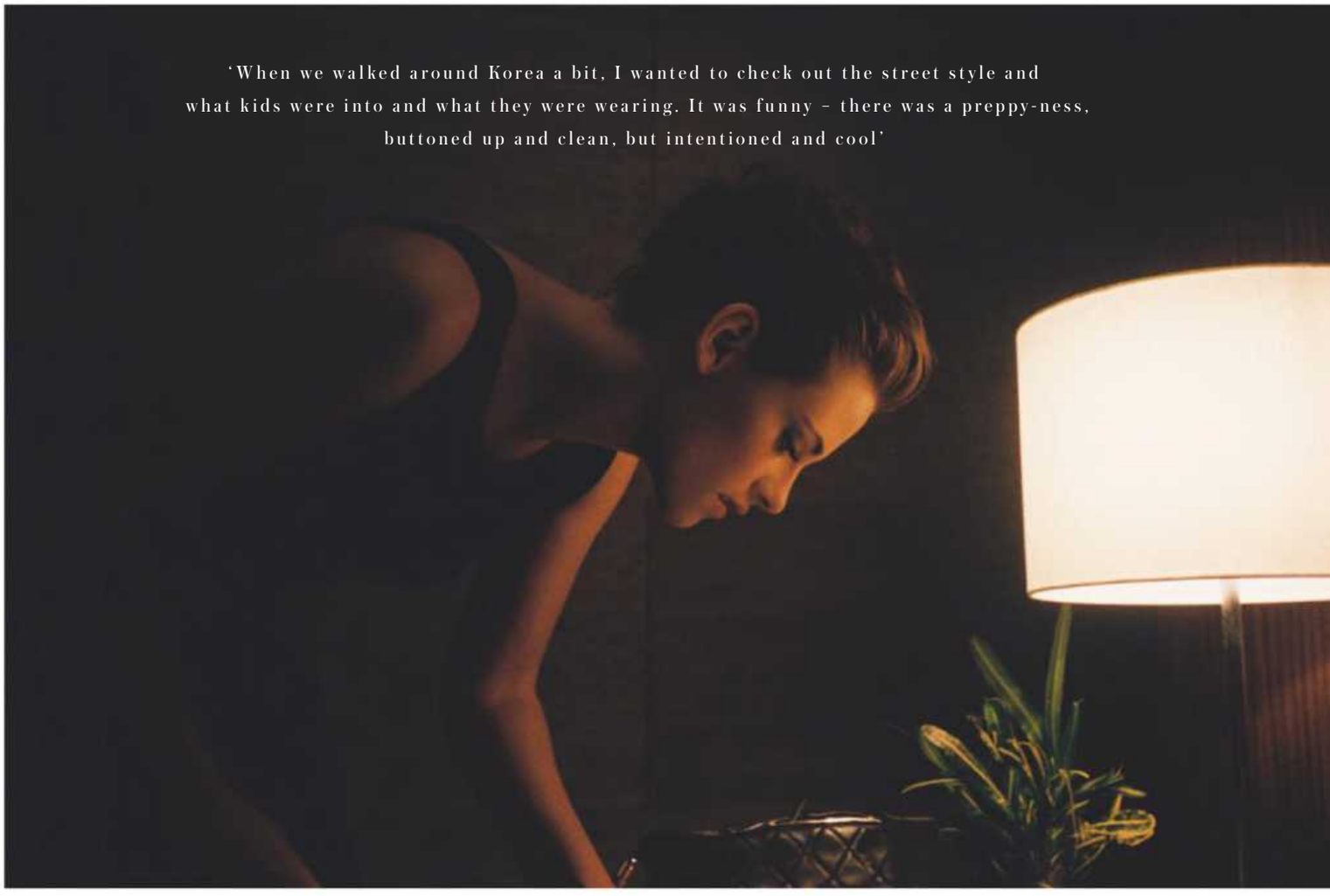


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'When we walked around Korea a bit, I wanted to check out the street style and what kids were into and what they were wearing. It was funny – there was a preppy-ness, buttoned up and clean, but intentioned and cool'

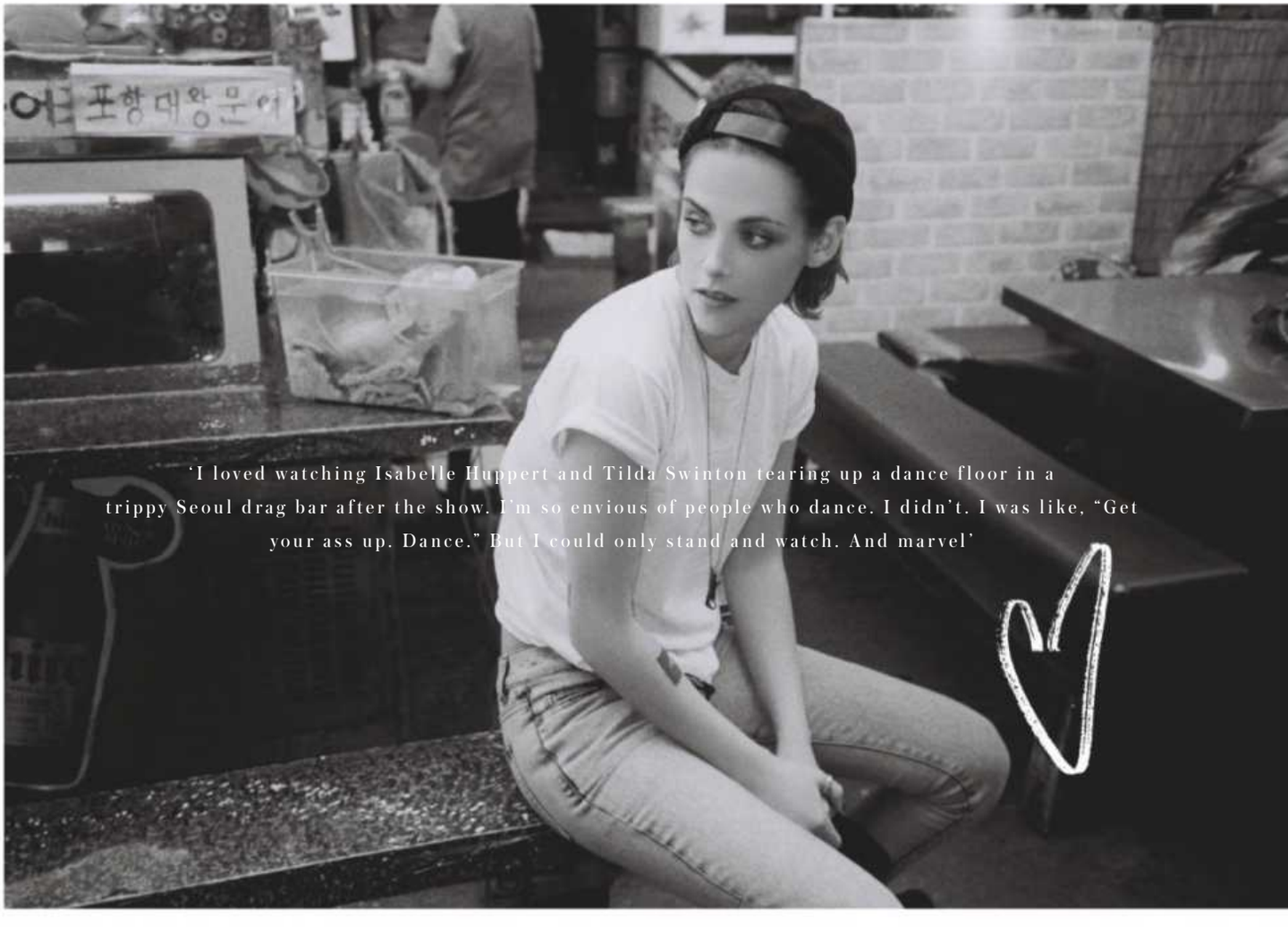
'One funny and coveted memory of mine is coming back from a pretty run with my whole team. We ventured into this beautiful park wearing Chanel running shoes and crew necks like it was the most natural thing in the world...'





'The show was like walking into a film or board game of your childhood, mixed in with a sort of futuristic Studio 54, Seoul/Korea vibe. It was sweet, but fun, and with a snarl. I loved it'





'I loved watching Isabelle Huppert and Tilda Swinton tearing up a dance floor in a trippy Seoul drag bar after the show. I'm so envious of people who dance. I didn't. I was like, "Get your ass up. Dance." But I could only stand and watch. And marvel'

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Washbag, £20, Penfield (penfield.com)



36 Hours: 125 Weekends In Europe by Barbara Ireland, £24.99, Taschen (taschen.com)



Vodka, £19 for 350ml, Our Vodka (ourvodka.com)



Trainers, £47.99, Converse (office.co.uk)





Watch, £35, Casio (casioonline.co.uk)



The Golden Age Of Handbuilt Bicycles by Jan Heine and Jean-Pierre Praderes, £25, Rizzoli (mrporter.com)



Gentleman Only Casual Chic EDT, £45.50 for 50ml, Givenchy (boots.com)

Petitgrain Hydrating Body Gel, £25, Aesop (aesop.com)



Pocketsquare, £40, Alex Mill (mrporter.com)



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The 'Carole Middleton is my idol' mother-in-law



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Rose Radiant Gold EDP, £39 for 30ml, Michael Kors (houseoffraser.co.uk)



Absolutely Beautiful Things by Anna Spiro, £25, Octopus (octopusbooks.co.uk)

No5 The Bath Soap, £22, Chanel (boots.com)



Bag, £45, Fiorelli (fiorelli.com)

Pyjama set, £45, Cyberjammies (johnlewis.com)

Near And Far by Heidi Swanson, £20, Hardie Grant (amazon.co.uk)

Saucepan, £47.50, Mauviel (divertimenti.co.uk)



Gloves, £18, Marks & Spencer (marksandspencer.com)



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Spinning tops, £14 each, Not Another Bill (notanotherbill.com)
Shirt, £29, COS (cosstores.com)
Toy, £12, Pole Pole (couvertureandthegarbstore.com)
Set of shadow puppets, £14, Moulin Roty (bijoulifestyle.co.uk)
Baby Bee Shampoo & Wash, £7.99, Burt's Bees (burtsbees.co.uk)
Hair clips, £4.50 for three, Monsoon (monsoon.co.uk)
Trainers, £25, Superga (superga.co.uk)

Bee Hotel And Seeds, £24.75, Plant Theatre (notonthehighstreet.com)

Candlesticks, £32 each, Nick Fraser (culturelabel.com)



GIFTS FOR..

The 'still got it' dad

Tweet Of The Day: A Year Of Britain's Birds by Brett Westwood and Stephen Moss, £14.99, Saltyard Books (waterstones.com)

Tablet case, £37.50, Brompton (bromptonjunction.com)

Socks, £17, Paul Smith (paulsmith.co.uk)

Colonia Intensa Hair & Shower Gel, £29, Acqua Di Parma (acquadiparma.com)

Radio, £39.95, John Lewis (johnlewis.com)

Gameface Facial Moisturiser, £34, Triumph & Disaster (brummellsoflondon.com)

'Ultimate Man' Body Scrub Soap, £14, Kiehl's (kiehls.co.uk)

Pocket square, £50, Lanvin (mrporter.com)

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Terrarium, £32, Oliver Bonas (oliverbonas.com)

T-shirt, £40, Eleven Paris (elevenparis.com)

Succulent kit, £32, Etsy (ohnorachio.etsy.com)

Keyring, £27, Helen Moore (amara.com)

Lights, £25, Urban Outfitters (urbanoutfitters.com)

The Braid Book by Sarah Hiscox & Willa Burton, £9.99, Kyle Books (amazon.co.uk)

Ring, £24, Rock N Rose (rocknrose.co.uk)

Cheek Colour refill in Cafe Calva, £12.50 and A/W compact Case, £7, both Paul & Joe (selfridges.com)

Lipstick refill in Cafe Parisien, £14, and lipstick case, £7, both Paul & Joe (selfridges.com)

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GIFTS FOR..

The 'are these blinis gluten-free?' sister-in-law



Parisian Street Style The Colouring Book by Zoë De Las Cases, £9.99, Saltyard Books (waterstones.com)

Pearl, Peppermint And Ylang Ylang Purifying Body Exfoliant, £19, Grown Alchemist (johnlewis.com)

Candle, £25, Loaf (loaf.com)

Watch, £39, 1:Face (watchelements.com)

Oil Bath For The Senses, £42, Susanne Kaufmann (cultbeauty.co.uk)

Incense sticks, £15, Juniper Ridge (couvertureandthegarrbstore.com)

Earphones, £45, Molami (molami.com)

Bag, £35, School Of Life (theschooloflife.com)

Sweater, £50, Stella Sport (adidas.co.uk)

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Screen print, £40, I Love Mel (ilovemel.me)

Essences Insensées Solid Perfume, £38, Diptyque (diptyqueparis.co.uk)

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The 'court shoes are basic' best friend

Candle, £33.50, Givenchy (debenhams.com)

Earrings, £20, Jane Koenig (janekoenig.co.uk)

Autumn/Winter 2015 Runway Palette, £50, Burberry (uk.burberry.com)

Rose Mojito Syrup, £7.50, The Modern Pantry (themodernpantry.co.uk)

Notecards, £18, Yolo (blondonboutique.com)

Print, £25, Vahram Muratyan (society6.com)

Hairbrush, £20, GHD (ghdhair.com)

Bralette, £40, Reggipetto (lovestories intimates.com)

Bag, £34.99, Mango (mango.com)

Diary By Karl, £12.95, Thames & Hudson (amazon.co.uk)

T-shirt, £40, Eleven Paris (elevenparis.com)

Plate, £45, Melody Rose (culturelabel.com)

Want EDT, £39 for 30ml, DSquared2 (harveynichols.com)

Ring, £35, Jane Koenig (janekoenig.co.uk)

Gel Effect Nail Polish in Primrose Hill Lane, £15, Nails Inc (nailsinc.com)

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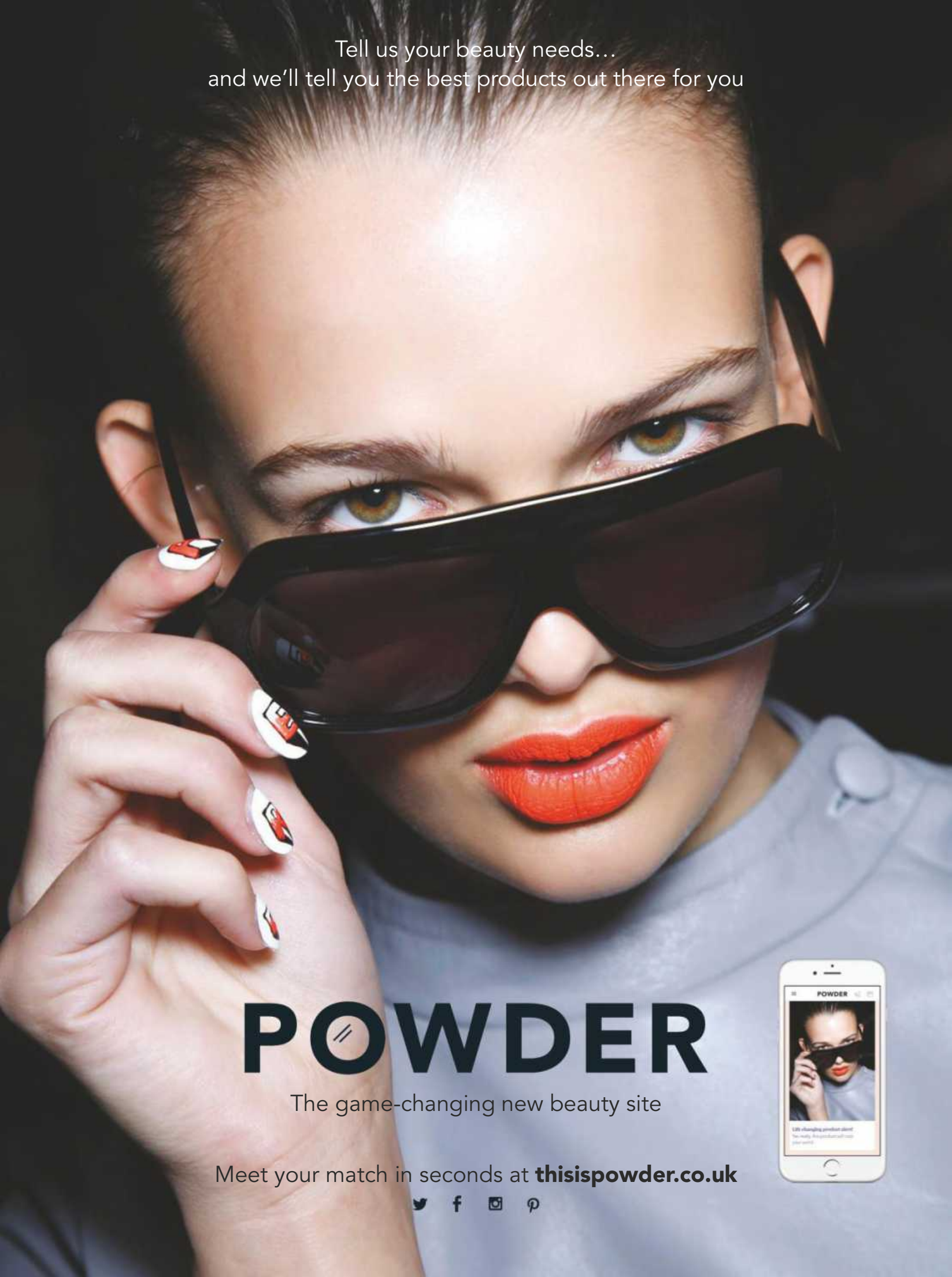
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The 'awkward secret Santa' colleague

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Scarf, £42, Aigle (aigle.com)

Colour Me Good Benedict Cumberbatch by Mel Elliott, £7.50, I Love Mel (ilovemel.me)

Floral Memento Hand Cream, £4, & Other Stories (stories.com)

Coat hooks, £12 each, Anthropologie (anthropologie.com)

Towel, £10, Rockett St George (rockettstgeorge.co.uk)

Credit card holder, £45, Aspinal Of London (aspinaloflondon.com)

Pouch, £17, American Apparel (americanapparel.co.uk)

Seeds, £17.50, Labour And Wait (labourandwait.co.uk)

Pencils, £16.99, Sloane Stationery (sloanestationery.com)

Hat, £47, Maison Kitsuné (kitsune.fr)

Sophie Lorenn No 1 Lipstick, £31, Dolce & Gabbana (harrods.com)

Necklace, £45, Laura Gravestock (blondonboutique.com)

Card game, £25, Kit And Ace (kitandace.com)

PLATINUM GIFTS

GIFTS FOR..

The 'champagne, not Prosecco' pal

Sheer Blushing Powder, £37, Gucci (gucci.com)

Room Service EDP, £145 for 100ml, Vilhelm Parfumerie (liberty.co.uk)

Shirt, £268, Trademark (matchesfashion.com)

Watch, £155, Skagen (skagen.com)

Dior: The New Look Revolution by Laurence Benaim, £29.50, Rizzoli (amazon.co.uk)

Bra, £66, and briefs, £25, Huit (huit.com)

Rings, £255 for five, Chloé (matchesfashion.com)

Bag, £475, Coach (uk.coach.com)

Styler Gift Set, £130, GHD (ghdhair.com)

Rouge Satin Lip Colour, £60, Christian Louboutin (selfridges.com)

Teapot, £250, Tracey Emin for Counter Editions (countereditions.com)

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No more dodgy bubble-bath sets and fluffy slippers – this Christmas we want something sassy, stylish and slick. We want amazing hair. Hints at the ready ladies...

WE WANT...
SCENE-STEALING HOLLYWOOD WAVES

We may be up at 6am to make 100 perfect canapés, but that doesn't mean we can't have fabulous hair. The kitchen is our red carpet and we'll be working our Hollywood waves right through to Christmas Eve cocktails. Our secret weapon? The ghd curve wand, which waves goodbye to curl-drop thanks to tri-zone technology. Now that's our kind of science.
Hint for: ghd arctic gold curve gift set, £120 (ghdhair.com)





WE WANT...
PARTY-READY, SUPER-SMOOTH LOCKS

Between being a domestic goddess and burning the midnight oil at the office, we just don't have time for a pre-party pro blow-dry. But we've got something better. Swishy, straight hair courtesy of the ghd platinum styler. Just one stroke, and we've got sleek, chic locks in seconds. No salon appointment required.
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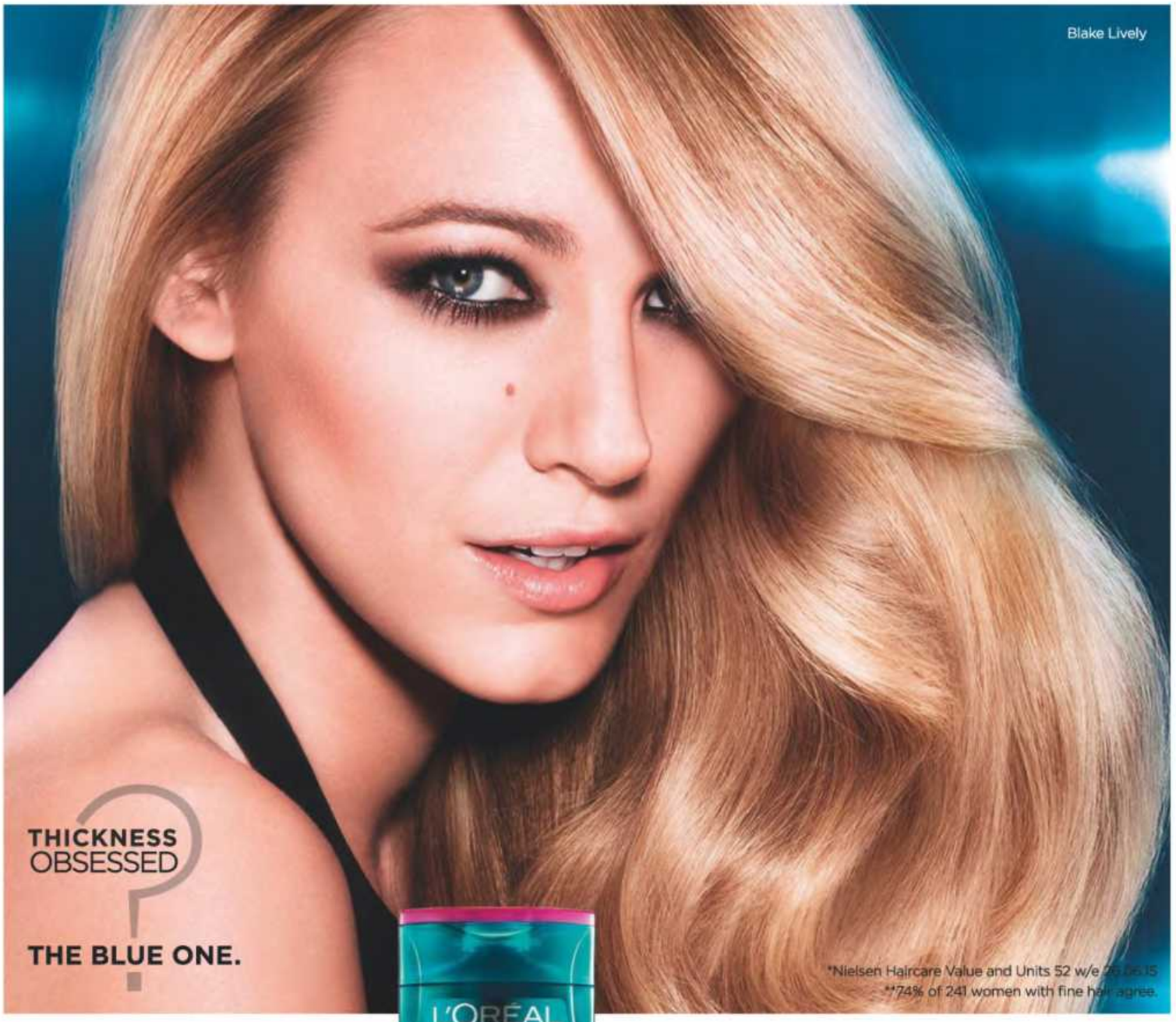
Big, beautiful hair for the ultimate envy-inducing Christmas party look is just one golden gift set away. Perfectly blow-dried tresses that can be straightened, curled or left au naturel? We can't think of a better present than that. Just be prepared for envious looks when your BFF opens her new ironing-board cover. Well, we did drop enough hints...
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#BEAUTYHACK

Working a/w 2015's berry lip? Dab some onto your cheeks instead of blusher to avoid colour clash.

TRY Limited Edition Killer Shine Lipstick in No Shame, £20, Nars X Steven Klein (narscosmetics.co.uk)





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MULTI-MASKING

One face mask at a time? That's so over. It's all about treating your skin to something a little more bespoke. Enter multi-masking...

FOREHEAD
Tackle oily skin with Nip + Fab's witch hazel- enriched Kale Fix Clay Mask (£12.95, nipandfab.com).

NOSE
The black half of Herborist's T'ai Chi Mask (£59.95, herborist-international.com) cleanses and reduces the size of visible pores.

CHEEKS
Use the white half of Herborist's T'ai Chi Mask to nourish and soothe.

UNDER-EYES
Illuminate dark circles with By Terry's Cellularose Hydradiance Mask (£61, uk.spacenk.com), which has black rose extract to boost and brighten.

CHIN
Magicstripes' Lifting Collagen Mask (£39, selfridges.com) lifts and tightens skin.

NOTES FROM THE BEAUTY DESK



£10 TRICK

Give party-worn peepers some TLC with L'Oréal Paris Volume Million Lashes Feline Mascara (£9.99, boots.com) with camellia oil to condition as it curls. Puuurfect.

ALL THAT GLITTERS

It's not just for teens, you know. This is how to get your party-season shimmer on the *chic* way

1. After applying your mascara, dab a little of Barry M's Body Glitter Rush in Snow Globe, *above*, (£4.59, barrym.com) on the ends of lashes for frosty peepers à la Carolina Herrera a/w 2015.

2. Throw away the 80 deniers and dare to bare with Sanctuary Spa Wonder Body, *left*, (£8, thesanctuary.co.uk). It illuminates and perfects skin with a killer combo of blurring pigments and just the right amount of shimmer.

3. Adorn yourself with jewellery designer, and winner of the Topshop X Central Saint Martins collab, Lucie Davis's gold freckle-inspired tattoos, *below*, (£8.50, topshop.com). They look pretty peeking out of an LBD.



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WHAT'S LANDED THIS MONTH



WHAT Supremÿa Baume At Night, £475, Sisley (sisley-paris.co.uk)
WHY 'Worth the investment, this is packed with ultra-nourishing macadamia oil to soothe skin while you sleep.' *Cassie Steer, beauty director*



WHAT Touche Éclat Kiss & Love Edition, £25, YSL (yslbeauty.co.uk)
WHY 'The iconic highlighter is back and this time it's covered in kisses.' *Katie Service, acting beauty editor*

WHAT Limited Edition Personalised Elixir Ultime Oil, £36.50, Kérastase (kerastase.co.uk)
WHY 'Who wouldn't want their name engraved on this legendary hair oil?' *George Driver, beauty assistant*



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EDITORS' PICKS

The *InStyle* team's must-have products of the month

'These smoky shades are perfect for taking my make-up from office to Christmas cocktails.' Isabella Silvers, features intern
La Palette Glacée, £45, Givenchy (debenhams.com)



'I'll frost my nails with this wintery disco polish.' Rebecca Gillam, digital assistant
Nail Polish in Fortune Cookie, £5.99, Lottie London (superdrug.com)



'The legendary brand's first oil, I'll use this on my face and hair.' Hannah Vere, creative director
The Renewal Oil, £155, Crème de la Mer (creme delamer.co.uk)





'Perfect for a super-chic metallic cat eye that lasts all night.' Maxine Eggenberger, digital fashion and beauty writer
Dior Addict Fluid Shadow in 025, £25, Dior (selfridges.com)

'One stroke of these and even my thick hair is super straight.' Chloe Mac Donnell, editorial assistant
Platinum White Styler (in Arctic Gold gift set), £165, GHD (ghdhair.com)





'Black diamond truffle extract makes this the most indulgent eye cream ever.' Cassie Steer, beauty director
Re-Nutriv Ultimate Diamond Transformative Energy Eye Cream, £180, Estée Lauder (esteelauder.co.uk)



'Rich vanilla and warm amber make this smell good enough to eat. I'm obsessed.' Emma Hargadon, fashion assistant
The One Essence, £65 for 40ml, Dolce & Gabbana (harrods.com)





'Glittery, fresh and floral without going granny, I'll keep this in my pocket for a quick boost of scent.' Lulu Wentworth, senior fashion assistant
Solid perfume, £30, Burberry (burberry.com)

'Two steps, one amazing night's sleep and less wrinkles when I wake up. I'm in.' Katie Service, acting beauty editor
The Microdelivery Overnight Anti-Aging Peel, £65, Philosophy (johnlewis.com)





'Somewhere between a moisturiser and a serum, my sensitive Sunday morning skin is a big fan.' George Driver, beauty assistant
Le Weekend De Chanel Edition Douce, £72, Chanel (chanel.com)

'The prettiest compact I've set eyes on, I'll keep this in my clutch to illuminate my winter-weary skin between the desk and dance floor.' Eleanor Young, digital editor
Météorites Skin Perfecting Illuminating Matte Powder, £110, Guerlain (johnlewis.com)



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Neverone to have a hair out of place, Olivia Palermo talks beauty multitasking

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Olivia Palermo

WE HEAR YOU'RE A NEAT FREAK. ARE YOU VERY ORGANISED WITH YOUR BEAUTY STASH?

'Yes, my bathroom is very tidy. I always say, if your things are in chaos, then your life will feel chaotic. I can't live like that. Plus, I'm away so much, my beauty bits are always packed up, so I don't often have everything laid out in my bathroom. I travel very organised – I put most of my things in my hold luggage, but in my carry-on I always take my jewellery and in-flight beauty products.'

DO YOU FIND IT EASY TO KEEP UP YOUR REGIME WHEN YOU'RE JET-SETTING?

'When I'm holidaying in the sun, I always wear SPF and a hat. As a general rule I'm religious about manicures and that doesn't change when I'm travelling. I always have my nails done in a nail bar every four to five days – I'm very strict about that – and I maintain my pedicure, too, even during winter when nobody can see my toes. It makes me feel ready for the day, and I always match my fingers to my toes.'

WHAT ABOUT GELS?

'My policy on gels is based on location. I like them, but you have to be careful about having them when you're travelling. Not every nail salon in Europe has them so you can't always get them taken off and can end up with bad chips. I've got to know a handful of amazing salons in France and Italy that I always try to visit during fashion weeks.'

DO YOU EVER GET BORED SPENDING ALL THAT TIME IN A SALON?

'I do spend a long time having my hair and make-up done, especially on set, but I'm never sitting around all day twiddling my thumbs. It's called multitasking! I'm always on my phone answering emails. I'm fully involved in writing my website. I get sent a lot of products to try, which I love doing but I can't try everything, so I have some help.'

YOUR LIFE SOUNDS HECTIC. DO YOU FIND TIME FOR EXERCISE?

'I get up at 5.30am every day to work out. It's tough at first, but you get used to waking up that early and it makes you feel great – you get a longer day and can be even more efficient. When I'm travelling, I always go to the gym in my hotel and do free weights. At home, I love Bikram yoga and FlyBarre, which uses resistance weights.'

YOU'RE KNOWN FOR YOUR ENVIABLE HAIR (UNDERSTATEMENT – YOU'RE OUR TOTAL HAIR CRUSH). DO YOU HAVE ANY BEAUTY PROBLEM AREAS?

'Thank you. I do have really sensitive skin, and I'm lucky to have a team of make-up artists and facialists who all know about my skin. I have seen the same dermatologist, Dr Dennis Gross, since I was 11 years old, and I use all his products. It's important to look after your skin and find out more about it. A trick that I've learned is to always put my own moisturiser on before I leave the house – that way, the make-up artist won't need to use a product I'm not used to on my skin.'

DO YOU HAVE A BEAUTY ICON?

'I get inspired by people around me, pictures I see and things I read. But most of all, I think you just have to be yourself.'



2015

'This look was very clean and slick. My make-up had a little glow, with semi-strong liner to play off the black in my outfit.'



FACE CREAM
Hydra-Pure Oil-Free Moisture, £46.80, Dr Dennis Gross Skincare (feelunique.com)

NAIL POLISH
Nail Polish in Hutch, £17, Olivia Palermo X Ciaté London (ciatelondon.com)



2015

'I was Valentino's date so it seemed fitting to wear [his label]. I chose light make-up in a soft palette, and a pale pink lip.'



2015

'I loved this white jumpsuit. I kept the look crisp, my make-up bronzed with gold details, and my hair in loose braids.'



2015

'I was in London this summer, hosting an afternoon tea. I kept the look casual, but the red lip gave a pop of colour and complemented the copper tones in my shirt.'



SKIN DROPS
Clinical Concentrate Radiance Booster, £38.50, Dr Dennis Gross Skincare (feelunique.com)

OLIVIA'S MUST-HAVES

HAIR HERO

'I wash and blow-dry my hair every day, and I always carry a little can of L'Oréal Elnett with me – it's my beauty staple. I keep my colour pretty much the same, although I have been more blonde in the past.'

BEAUTY-READY

'My mother always taught me not to leave the house until you're fully dressed – make-up, nails and everything. I never leave home without a moisture-rich lipstick – you never know when you might need to top-up.'

SQUEAKY CLEAN

'I'm definitely a shower person – not a bath person. I always use a Clarisonic brush to clean my face. It's changed my entire world!'

HOT TIPS

'London is my favourite fashion capital, the designers are so innovative and the shows are usually on time – unlike Milan and Paris. For Fashion Week, a rouge-noir nail is perfect, I love my Ciaté London's Napa Valley shade.'



NAIL POLISH
Nail Polish in Sundays, Brooklyn and Napa Valley, £17 each, Olivia Palermo X Ciaté London (ciatelondon.com)



HAIRSPRAY
Elnett Satin Hairspray, £2.60, L'Oréal Paris (boots.com)



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Mia Sonic Cleansing System, £99, Clarisonic (clarisonic.co.uk)



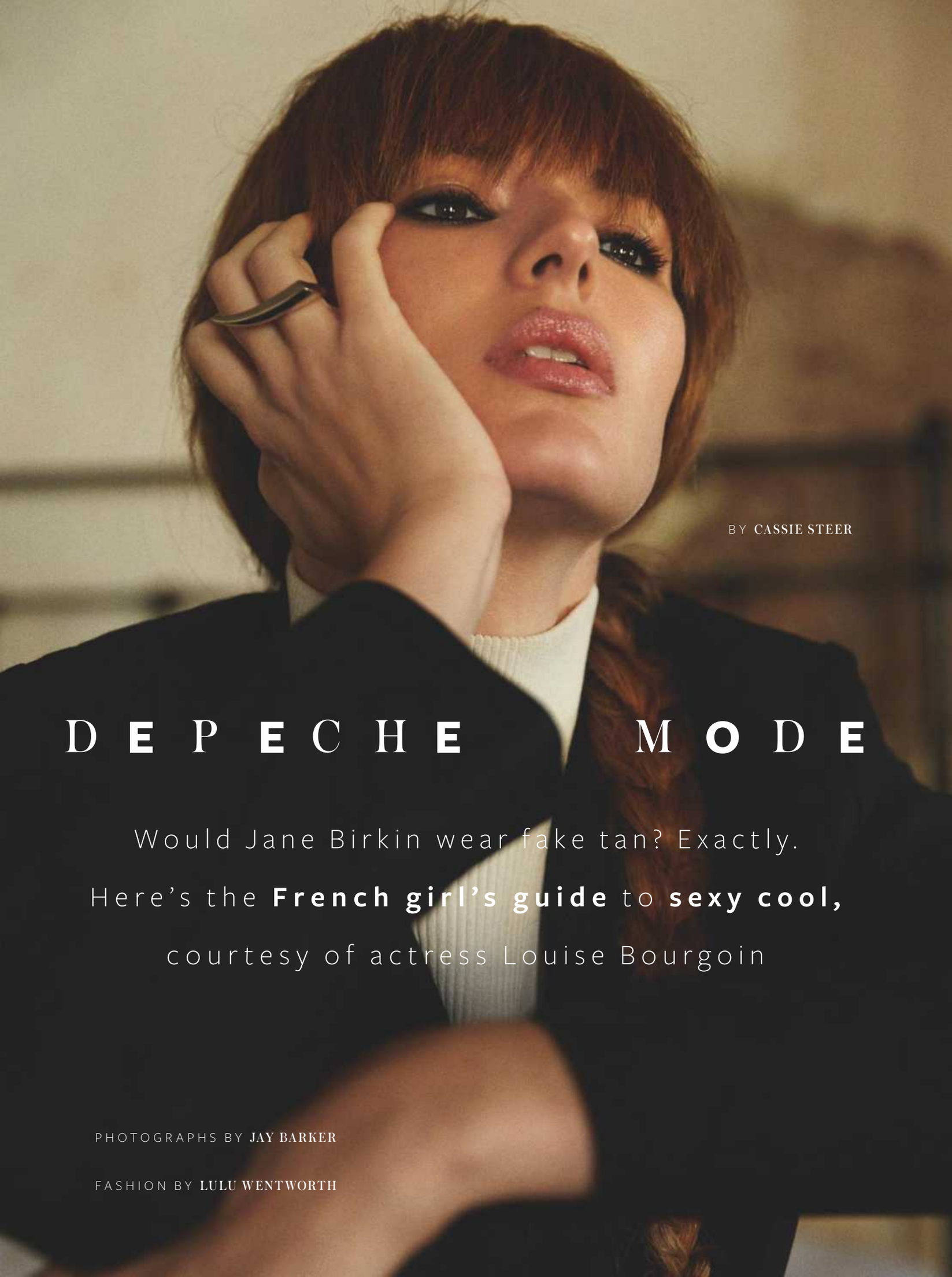
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DEPECHE MODE

Would Jane Birkin wear fake tan? Exactly. Here's the **French girl's guide** to **sexy cool,** courtesy of actress Louise Bourgoin

PHOTOGRAPHS BY **JAY BARKER**

FASHION BY **LULU WENTWORTH**

Bon nuit **BON MATIN**



'It's that classic morning-after make-up,' says Naoko Scintu, make-up artist for L'Oréal Paris, who applied black khol all around the eye, before smudging it with a brush (fingers work even better). For hair, it's all about that Bardot bedhead texture. 'The basis of all of these looks is that dry, two-day-old texture,' says L'Oréal Paris UK styling ambassador and session stylist extraordinaire Syd Hayes. 'Apply a texture spray, then use a large barrel tong randomly all over, and finish by brushing over and over with a Mason Pearson.'

This page and opposite page, jacket, £280, Altewaisaome (altewaisaome.com); collar, £100, Cédric Charlier (matchesfashion.com); ring, £2,300, Shaun Leane (shaunleane.com)

Merry **BERET**



Redcurrants and russets – not necessarily the colour palettes one would immediately associate with *les yeux*, but then French girls know that grey is so passé. 'I mixed this rust-red eyeshadow with a bit of grease to make it feel lived-in,' says Scintu. 'The key to making it wearable is to keep the colour to the upper eyelid, so that you don't risk looking tired.' Team with a simple braid. 'It doesn't feel as forced as an updo, as it's essentially still keeping the hair down,' says Hayes.

Jacket, £580, 3.1 Phillip Lim (020 7591 1320); trousers, £205, Tonsure (selfridges.com); necklace, £8,500, Shaun Leane (shaunleane.com)



Hint of **A GLINT**

French girls don't do shimmer, and they definitely don't do frosted. But they do glitter. If the mood takes them, that is – say in the back of a taxi on their way to a party in the 11th arondissement. 'The glitter is quite subtle, as I confined it to the inner corners of the eyes,' says Scintu. 'Adding lightness to this area, even with a highlighter, helps to open up the eyes. The key is to keep the skin feeling natural with just one coat of mascara for definition.' Combine with a lash-skimming fringe and a dash of je ne sais quoi.

Top, £495, Rejina Pyo (moreislove.com); ring, £1,650, Cartier (cartier.co.uk)



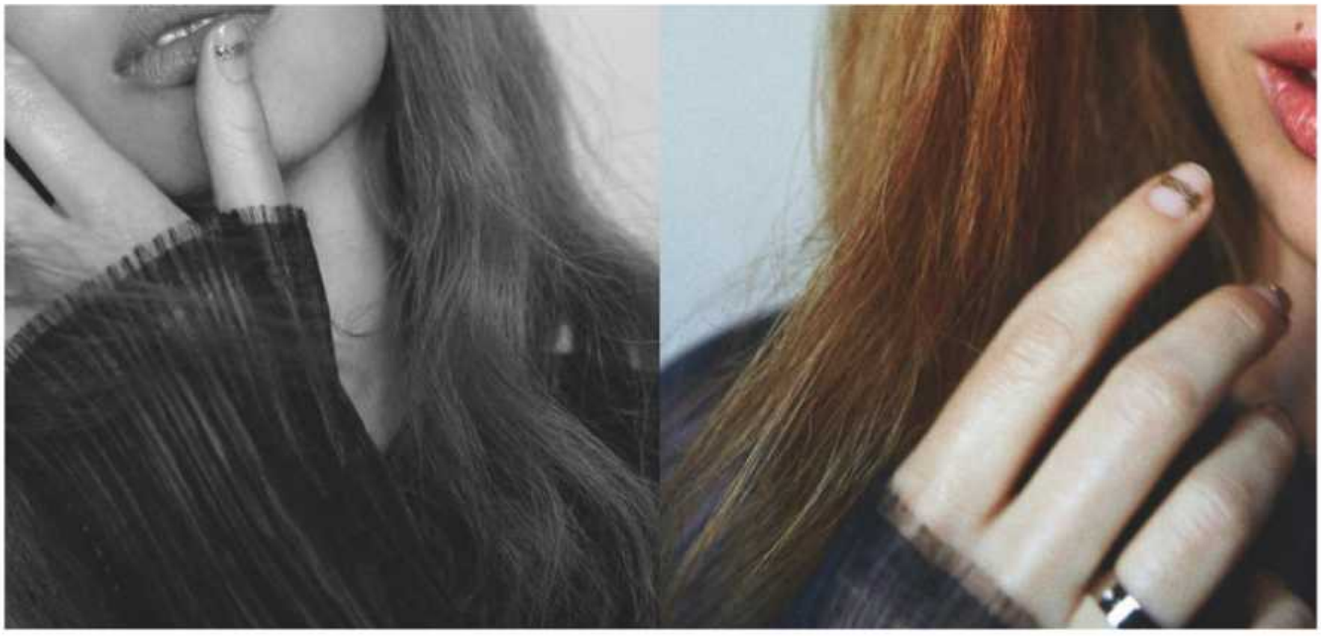
Rouge noir **LIPS**

'This deep-red mouth is more of a stain than a "done" lip,' says Scintu. 'It feels more innate than painted on, and it's easy to do.' She started by applying the lipstick to the back of her hand (adjust the colour according to your skin tone), then used her fingers to press it onto the lips. 'People tend to see red and think "updo", but that can feel a bit dated at this time of year,' says Hayes. 'So this is where a cut comes into its own – the most modern shape being one-length hair that just grazes the collarbone.'

Shirt, £200, DSquared2 (dsquared2.com); bra, £120, Eres (eres.fr)

Nail art is not in the French girl's beauty repertoire, but this look? *C'est très facile.* 'The negative space trend is still huge, and this simple stripe of glitter across the nail is very chic,' says L'Oréal Paris nail ambassador, Lorraine Griffin. 'Start with clean, buffed nails and make things easy for yourself by using masking tape to section off a horizontal band across each nail. Next, dab glitter along the stripe, leave it to dry, then peel off the tape. I added a high-gloss topcoat on the bottom section for a subtle differentiation.'

Top, £495, Rejina Pyo (moreislove.com); ring, £1,290, Cartier (cartier.co.uk)



Blaze of **GLORY**



WORDS BY
GEORGE DRIVER

Beautiful? Yep. Super-chic, too? 'Fraid so. French? How did you guess? Arriving at the shabbily cool Hackney Road warehouse for today's shoot, actress, model and artist Louise Bourgoin looks the epitome of casual Parisian elegance. She has the doll-like cuteness of Suki Waterhouse and the compelling acting chops of Carey Mulligan, which means she's fast becoming a firm festival favourite, taking on roles way beyond the average romcom, from an orphan smuggler in *The White Knights* to an illegal dog trafficker in *I Am A Soldier*. We caught up with this intriguing belle du jour to chat short hair, the secret of chic and hanging out with Snoop...

Why are French women so cool? What's your secret?

Lots of black and grey! French women are chic, but a bit boring. In Paris, we're all trying to pretend we just woke up like this. English women are more fearless. When I was at school, I came to London for a holiday. It was the 90s – around the time of Kurt Cobain and Doc Martens – and there were just so many different hair colours. It was amazing. In Paris, it's a lot more about feeling comfortable. Catherine Deneuve is my ultimate icon; she's so distinguished and refined.

Since our shoot, you've cut your hair. What made you decide to go for the chop?

It was actually my idea. I was on the set of *I Am A Soldier* and the director said, 'Great idea, I love it.' The role isn't feminine or seductive at all; it's more about combat and the human fight, and I wanted my hair to match that. I've had to change how I dress, though. Girlie clothes just don't work now; I have to go for more elegant pieces.

Do you ever miss having long hair, though?

Yes. When it's short, you feel really exposed – a bit naked. I used to always have a fringe, but it's too much maintenance. In France, a lot of girls have them – it's very à la mode – but having short hair is so much more practical.

Is your make-up routine as pared back as your hair?

Almost, but since I've worked in film I've learned how to do my make-up well. I always do my eyebrows with a brow pencil. You really look a lot younger when you have big eyebrows. When I was a teenager, I over-plucked them and tried to draw them back on with black eyeliner. It was a disaster. I'm pretty good at doing my own lipstick, so for the evening I'll wear a classic red, and I love wearing a bit of highlighter on my cheeks. It gives you just the right amount of shimmer, so you look fresh instead of overly powdered.

You sound like a pro...

Well, my mum was never into make-up, so I taught myself by reading magazines. I remember being 14 and obsessed with this comic-book superhero called Blue Woman. She had blue lips, blue hair and blue skin – I tried to copy her look, which was a big mistake.

Cannes looked super-glam. Who was the best celeb you met?

Snoop Dogg was really lovely. He's so tall and very funny. And he smells amazing! We talked a bit about my movie, which was pretty surreal, because I'm such a big fan of his. I love his *Tha Doggfather* album.

Any plans for Christmas?

A few years ago, I bought the most beautiful fake Christmas tree from Amazon. It's 3m high and my boyfriend was really concerned about how big it was. I'm looking forward to putting it back up again!

The kit



From top, False Lash Telescopic Mascara in Black, £10.99, and Nude Magique BB Cream, £9.99, both L'Oréal Paris (boots.com); Cream Colour Base in Premeditation, £16, MAC (maccosmetics.co.uk); Studio Line #TXT Volume Supersizing Spray, £3.79, L'Oréal Paris (boots.com); Le Vernis Nail Colour in Rouge Noir, £18, Chanel (selfridges.com); Glamore Lipstick in Vega, £19.50, Illamasqua (illamasqua.com); Color Riche Top Coat in Sailor Dream, £4.99, L'Oréal Paris (boots.com); Glitter Brilliants Gold, £16, MAC (maccosmetics.co.uk); Super Liner Smokissime, £7.99, L'Oréal Paris (boots.com); Bristle/Nylon Popular Brush, £84, Mason Pearson (escentual.com)

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Style your smile

Your perfect winter wardrobe accessory? A dazzling smile and this season's lipstick colours (mistletoe optional)

The runway may be filled more with pouts than grins, but in real life we tend to crack a smile more often ('tis the season to be jolly after all) and with such a strong line-up of lip colours this season, the need for fresh, white teeth is even greater.

It goes without saying that the Dolce & Gabbana crimson lippie, for example, looks far brighter and chicer with some pearly whites flashing behind it, and a winning smile can elevate your look far more effectively than the latest Prada clutch (it costs a lot less too!). How to ensure your teeth look the part? Pearl Drops Lasting Flawless White Toothpolish will transform your smile. It is clinically proven to remove 100 per cent more stains than a regular toothpaste after 14 days, with visible stain removal after just five. Promising a deep cleanse and turbo shine, Lasting Flawless White can really maximise your lip colour.

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YOUR A/W LIP LOOKS



FASHION BASH BERRY

The goth-chic look has been everywhere from Giles to Marc Jacobs. But dark shades can bring out yellow in your teeth so try purple rather than brown tones and use Pearl Drops Lasting Flawless White.



WORK DO ECRU

A 70s-inspired caramel nude as seen at Preen is the ultimate in understated chic and the perfect accessory for a formal work function. Go for a slightly peachy undertone to warm up f-f-freezing skin.



SHOREDITCH SHINDIG PINK

As the Armani Couture show proved, hot pink can be as festive as red – it's party without being predictable. Matte is the texture du jour, but opt for blue-pink tones to keep teeth looking whiter than white.



SOCIETY BALL RED

Think classic Hollywood with a modern twist. Red is always a showstopper – just look at the Saint Laurent show. The difference this season is a velvety texture and graphic eyes that are more fierce than feline.

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10 ways to

LEAVE THE HOUSE QUICKER

Between the office bashes, Christmas shopping dramas and visits to random cousins, how's a girl to find time to still look hot at this time of the year? Here's *exactly* how...



1 MAJOR HAIR TAKES, GUESS WHAT? Major time. Get your style as you walk out th door by spritzing Aussie 3 Miracle Oil (£9.99, boots.com) through the mid lengths of your hair, then whip the top half into a topknot, suggests Aussie hair ambassador Ben Cooke. By the time you get to work you can let your hair down to reveal texturised, silky waves. Definitely better than leaving the house with rollers in.



2 DON'T BOTHER TRYING to pack your bulging make-up bag into your tiny evening clutch – L'Oréal Paris True Match Genius (£12.99, boots.com) is a four-in-one primer, foundation, concealer and powder. Multitasking at its finest.



3 PAINSTAKINGLY PERFECT NAILS take forever to get right. Rebecca Jade Wilson, Ciaté nail ambassador, has the most incredible nail hack we've ever heard: 'Brush Vaseline [£2.19, boots.com] around your cuticles and side walls, then paint your nails as carefree as you like. Any mishaps will wipe off really easily.'



4 IT MAY BE A BIT LACKING in the class department to spray yourself with your One Direction fragrance on the Northern line, but Couverture's No Chemicals Perfume Oil (£45, couvertureandthegarbstore.com) rolls on quickly so it's secret-squirrel enough to use literally anywhere – the Tube, the bus, the office lift, you name it.





5 **THOUGHT YOU WERE READY** on time, then smudged a nail? We've all been there. Next time, brush some oil (olive will do) over your still-tacky nails to dry them quicker.



6 **AT-HOME BLOW-DRY?** Who has time for that? The speedy girl cheats with a wide-barrel tong. Salon guru James Galvin recommends clamping a section of hair about three inches from the ends and gently twisting the barrel down and inwards like you would with a straightener. 'It's a very quick fix to create a slight bend in the hair, like the second day of a blow-dry,' he says.

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7 **'A LAYER OF GLITTER POLISH** is the quickest way to change up and cover an old, chipped mani,' says Rimmel London nail expert Adam Slee. The new Rimmel London Love Glitter polishes (£3.99, boots.com) are seriously festive, like this Top Coat in Mistletoe Mischief, *right*.



8 **ACCORDING TO A SURVEY** by Kérastase, most women would rather leave the house without make-up than with bad hair. But who has time for daily treatments? Well, Kérastase's new in-salon Fusio-Dose (£15, salons.kerastase.co.uk) is a bespoke intensive therapy that lasts for five to seven washes, so you can skip the hair serums and spend the extra minutes mastering this season's eyeliner.

9 **SLEEPING WITH YOUR HEAD RAISED** on two pillows helps to reduce puffy eyes the morning after a party. If that fails, then use This Works' Light Time Open Eyes (£25, thisworks.com) around your eyes before applying make-up. It contains Persian silk tree to tighten the skin, opening those peepers right up.



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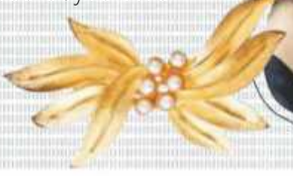
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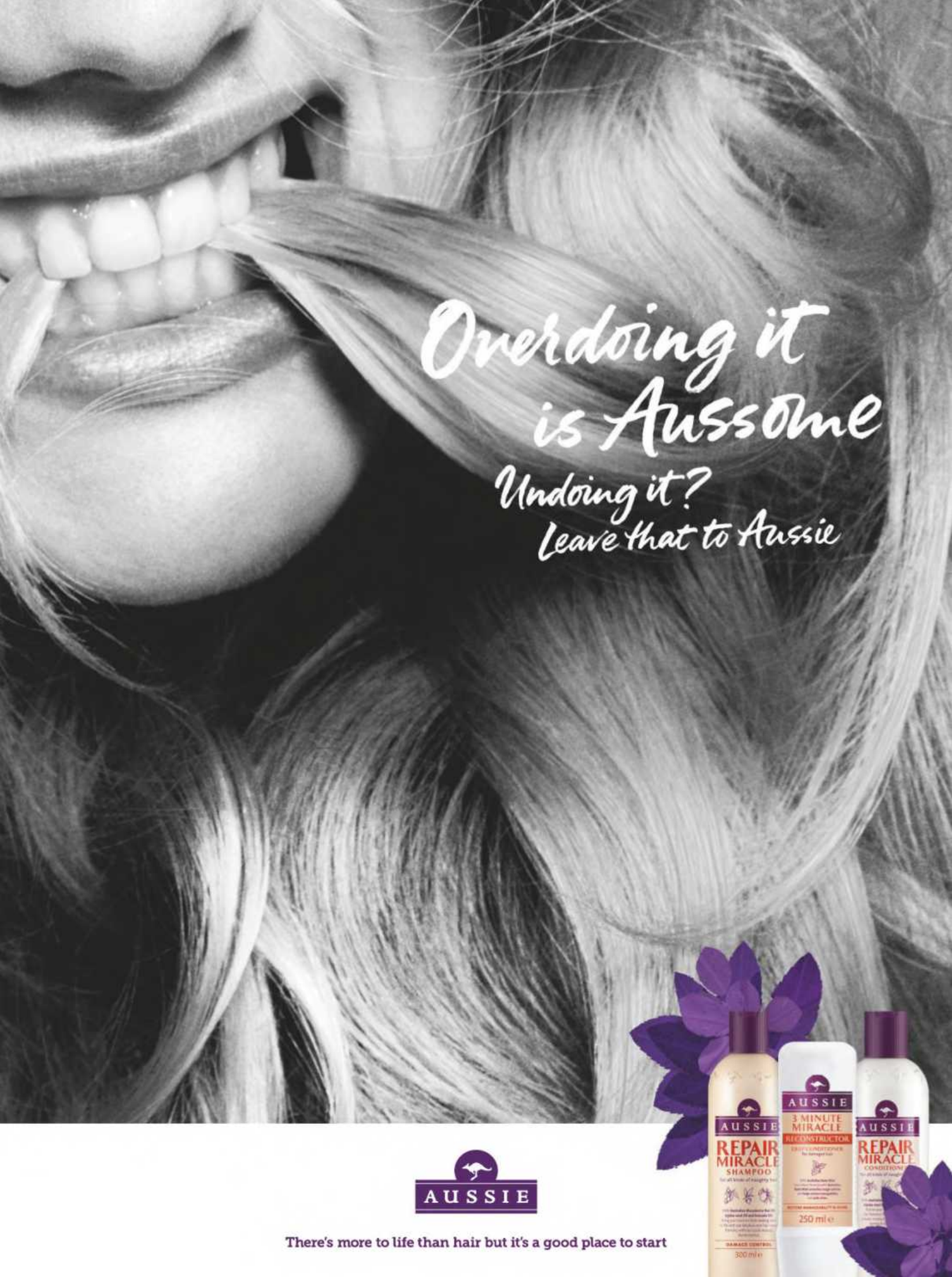


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'I'M IN LOVE WITH BODYBARRE. I go to classes three to four times a week at KX Gym in Chelsea and do private sessions with my instructor Paola. We do a mix of ballet, karate and reformer yoga, which I really enjoy. I've got bad knees and hips, so I do leg-lengthening exercises. My arms are so weedy, it's hysterical. They have no muscle. My aim is to be able to do some proper press-ups.'

'WHEN I WORK OUT, I LISTEN TO MUSIC THAT I CAN DANCE TO IN BETWEEN REPS. To get myself in the mood on my way to a session, I'll listen to Neon Trees' first album. It's also my getting-ready-to-go-out music.

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'AFTER A CLASS, I'M A GET-IN-THE-SHOWER-NOW KIND OF GIRL. My make-up kit is basically just YSL Touche Éclat and Max Factor mascara. I think mascara looks best when it's kind of old. I don't mind spending 20 minutes putting on mascara but I want it to look feathery, not spidery.'

'I'M A SUGAR ADDICT. If I'm having a good day, I'll eat lean protein and vegetables but my sweet treat is cheesecake. I'm trying to get into green juices but I don't like how they taste. I just throw loads of ginger into them – if I do that they're drinkable.'

'WHEN I WAS A KID MY PARENTS HAD A MARTIAL ARTS TRAINER WHO VISITED US. We joked that he'd tear us to threads, then put us back together with Tui Na massage – a Chinese deep tissue massage. I have deep-tissue massages now but it's not the same. I lie there thinking, "I'm not feeling pain, it can't be doing anything.""





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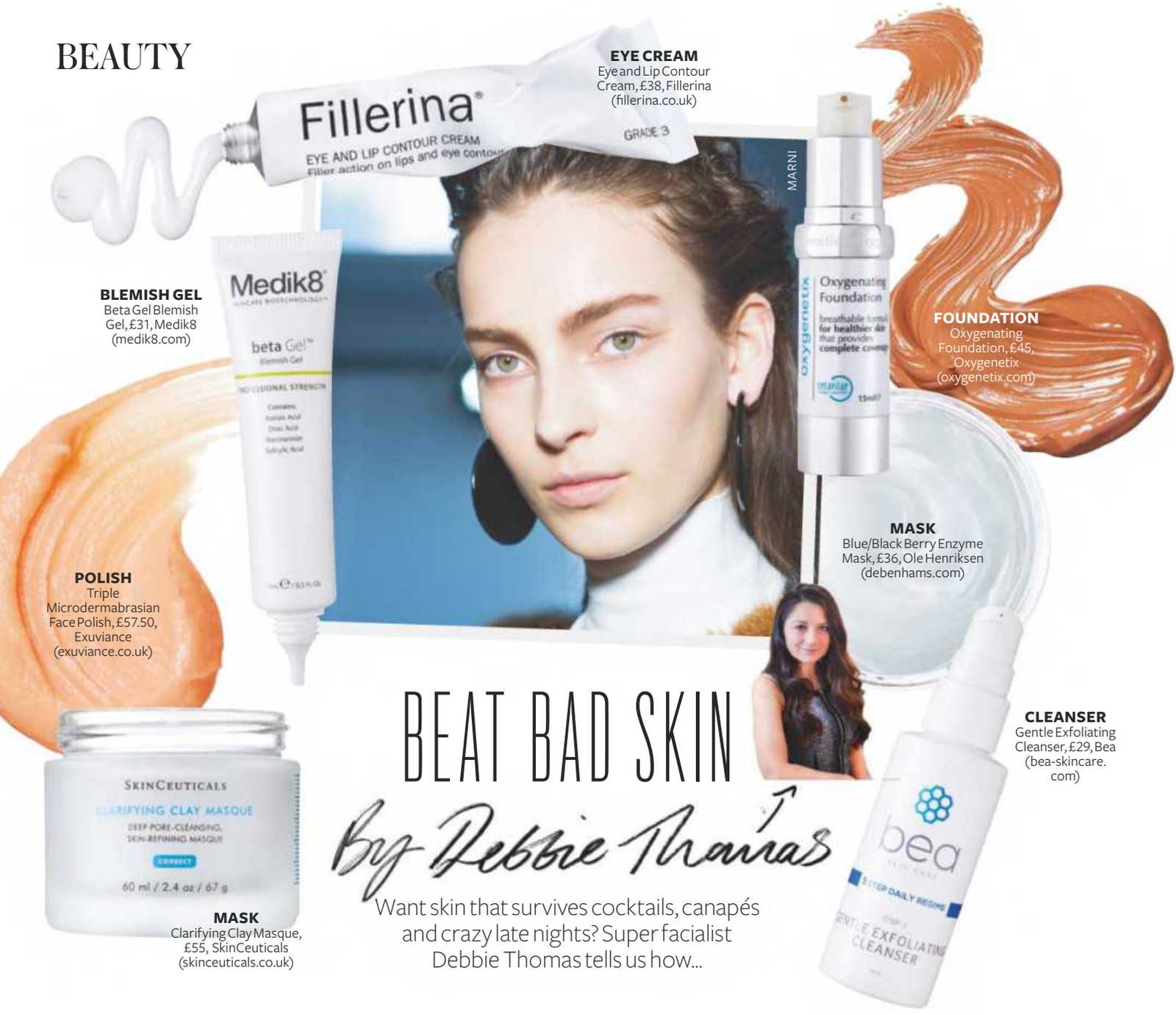
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BEAT BAD SKIN

By Debbie Thomas

Want skin that survives cocktails, canapés and crazy late nights? Super facialist Debbie Thomas tells us how...

QUIT THE COCKTAILS

Alcohol is super dehydrating anyway but it's those sugary cocktails that can be responsible for spot breakouts. Sugar causes inflammation, blotchiness and dark circles. Try making your own mixer with fresh berries instead – they're a great source of antioxidants, which are amazing for the skin. More of a fizz drinker? Prosecco is surprisingly low in sugar if you choose a dry vintage. Just make sure you stock up on vitamin-C packed Berocca before you go out and have a green tea the morning after.

SMOKE/SCREENS

I have two cardinal rules for good skin. One is to wear SPF whenever you're sitting at a computer. Screens produce infrared radiation, which has the same effect on skin as sun damage – loss of elasticity, wrinkles and pigmentation. Two – no social smoking when you're out. It encourages free-radical damage that destroys skin cells, which, when we're producing fewer and fewer cells as we get older, is a bit of a disaster.

SPOT ON

Commute, work, party, repeat – not the best skin routine. Fight blemishes by using cleansers with renewing ingredients like glycolic acid and retinol, and clarifying clay masks that unblock pores. If you're determined to squeeze a spot, cover fingertips with tissue then dab on a salicylic acid-based gel. Never scratch it or it'll scar.

PUT IT ON ICE

If you've been skipping sleep your skin can look drained and dull because it doesn't have time to repair. How to get rid of dark circles? Cucumber. Not actually a complete old wives' tale, it helps to constrict blood vessels, which reduces the amount of blood to the area and de-puffs. It won't work miracles, but it will take the edge off. For a quick fix before an event, freeze a cube of toner then rub it over your face. Your skin will look instantly more radiant and wide awake.

FACE OFF

If you've got a heavy week, wear make-up that doesn't congest your skin. When you take it off, exfoliation is key – clogged pores can cause acne. Use an enzyme-based exfoliator that really penetrates your pores. Leave it on for two to three minutes without scrubbing and wash off. Spend time on facial massage – using the heel of your hands, push out towards your ears from under the eye for extra de-puffing.

LIP SERVICE

When you're worn out, chapped lips are bound to happen. But don't be tempted by greasy lip balms – they train your skin to stop producing its own moisture. Use a hyaluronic acid-enriched balm that triggers your own moisture-making ability so your lips hydrate themselves. Smart!

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Q&A

#ASK GEORGE

He's Rosie and Alexa's hair guru and our resident beauty columnist: **George Northwood** solves all your grooming dilemmas







Q I want a dramatic post-break-up 'do, but I'm not sure about chopping it all off. What would you suggest?

LISA, PORTSMOUTH

A When I broke up with someone once, I bleached my hair – I really wasn't thinking straight. So, if you're feeling crazy, go crazy, but err on the side of caution. Remember, you've got to live with it for weeks after. Change things up without losing length by going for a statement, messy fringe like Freja Beha Erichsen or Alexa. Caroline de Maigret's 'sod you' fringe is amazing if you want to show your ex what he's missing. The other thing I always suggest is to go blonder. That beach-blonde bombshell look like Rosie H-W's adds sass, and it'll make you feel like a supermodel.

Q It's the dreaded office Christmas party, but I work with really chic women so a cheesy updo is a no-go. Any other ideas?

EMILY, LONDON

A A textured, messy updo is the one – think Poppy Delevingne or Alicia Vikander, *below*, on the red carpet. Before you go to work, wash your hair, prep it with primer, rough-dry it so it's super shaggy, then tong a few random pieces. The secret is to take some dry texturising spray in your handbag. Spray loads of it onto your hair then scrunch it up into a top-knot or whack it up in a ponytail. Make it festive (but keep it cool) by adding a brooch or two. Just make sure they're not symmetrical. The place where it least belongs is usually where it looks best.

Poppy D nails the texturised trend



INSTYLE LOVES Brooch, £2.50, Primark (primark.com)





Caroline de Maigret's fringe tells it straight

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Q I've finally nailed perfect sunkissed locks, but now it's cold, it doesn't look so 'Giselle' minus a tan. How can I update my colour for the party season?

JESS, CAMBRIDGE

A I say, embrace the bronde. If you're blonde in summer, become a more glamorous version of yourself for winter by adding a hint of brown – the dimension will make it really modern. Lots of people come to us and ask to add some pink, which I'm totally on board with. I like the idea of saying, 'This December, I'm going to go pink'. If you're feeling *really* classy, rose gold looks awesome. Soft pastel shades – think Sienna's peach phase – look amazing and wash out easily, so you don't have to commit. Just be careful the colour doesn't go too electric, or it can look a bit 'Bestival' – and not in a good way.



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trending this month







#BRUSSELSSPROUTS





Whether you think they're parcels of festive goodness or vegetable devilry, sprouts are enjoying a hipster reboot this year. The #EatClean brigade have hit on the little green guys as the festive answer to kale – the Hemsley sisters fry theirs in coconut oil and pop them like sweets, while hip Soho eatery Bone Daddies suggests giving them an Asian twist by adding a pomegranate, orange and ponzu dressing. The trick is not to boil them, says the restaurant's executive chef Tom Moxon. 'Cut the Brussels in half, head to stalk, and fry them twice for around 20 seconds, allowing them to cool in between,' he advises. 'This lets the leaves open up and makes them crispier.'

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THE BRAID BAR GIRLS

French, double Dutch and halo (we're talking plaits, not skipping) are so autumn/winter 2015. If Zoë Kravitz and FKA twigs are on your #hairspiration Pinterest board, then you're going to love The Braid Bar (aka the girls with the fastest fingers in the biz) as much as we did.



THE CRAFTERS

InStyle's craft columnist Christine Leech (aka Sewyeah!) showed us how to make our own fluffy, pom-pom key rings (very Fendi), while our fashion features editor Hannah Rochell (aka flat shoe blogger En Brogue) put everyone to work painting fun designs onto shiny new Victoria Plimsolls. Later, we kick-started knitting our own bobble hat with Amy Hall knitwear and pimped up our phone cases with pineapple and unicorn stickers from Skinny Dip London.



THE FOODSTERS

We nibbled on sticky ribs from Smokestak, crab brioche rolls from B.O.B.'s Lobster, juicy meatballs from Cheeky Italian, moreish rotisserie chicken from BirdBox, caramel doughnut bites from You Doughnut! and too many tacos to count from Breddos. Pass the Gaviscon.

THE BEAUTY GALS

Pavan took us back to the 90s with the most Instagrammable henna tattoos in gold or silver, while MoYou London made our nails sparkle with mini manis and transfers. Plus, Facebar London made sure we were selfie ready with contouring and strobing that would give Kim K a run for her money.







RETAIL THERAPY

Vintage store Blitz London popped up with an edit of some of their biggest bargains. Nineties Levi's, anyone? Elsewhere, we bagged some chic his and hers knitwear at Folk Clothing and behaved like a gang of magpies at the Wasted Chic stalls. If it sparkled, it was ours.

THE GIF GUY

Move over the Photo Booth, we were all about the Look Look gif booth that sends mini videos straight to your phone. Warning: it's totally addictive. We spent longer posing than the average Kardashian family member taking a selfie. Plus, with DJs Belle & Bex on the decks, we're not going to lie, a lot of voguing went down in the booth. Thank you for being so patient Mr Gif Guy.



WE SIPPED...

Ice-cold Birra Moretti lager and Beefeater GinStyle (geddit?) spritz cocktails. Some of us sipped too many...





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ELLY PEAR

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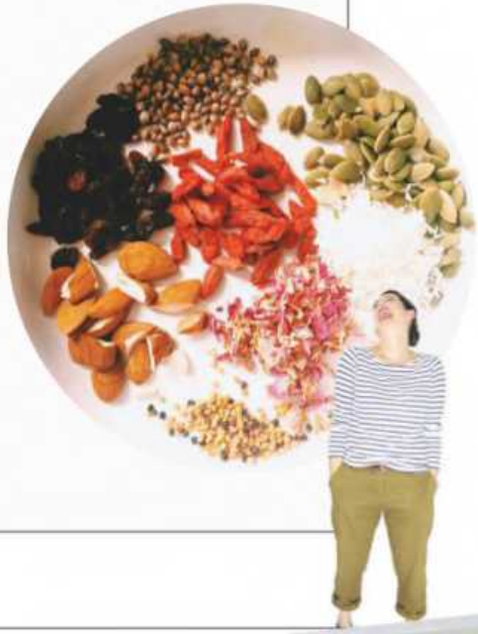
CHOCOLATE PUDDLES

Makes approx 25 x 2.5cm puddles

150g dark chocolate (such as Green & Blacks Dark 70%), broken into chunks

Mixture of toppings (total weight approx 200g) – I used raisins, salted almonds, hemp seeds, goji berries, pumpkin seeds, desiccated coconut, dried rose petals and bee pollen

1. Slowly melt the chocolate, either in the microwave or in a bowl set over, but not touching, very gently simmering water.
2. When the chocolate has totally melted, stir and spoon teaspoonfuls onto a tray lined with baking paper. While still wet, gently top with a combination of toppings on each one.
3. Place in the fridge to set, then put them in a small cellophane bag. The puddles will need to be refrigerated until you gift them.



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TELL US MORE ABOUT THE SPA
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TALKING OF MASSAGE...
It's worth booking one if you can drag yourself off the heated loungers. Oh, and there are cotton gowns, flip-flops and hair-straighteners in the changing rooms – nice touch.





WE HAVEN'T EVEN GOT ON TO THE FOOD YET...
Beetroot salad, with ewes' cheese, truffle and watercress, vitello tonnato (sliced veal with a tuna and caper sauce), beef-cheek risotto, spiced lamb with Padrón peppers: these were just some of the divine dishes cooked up at Hartnett Holder & Co.

ARE WE TALKING ABOUT *THE* ANGELA HARTNETT?
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